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TRENDS IN CONSUMER PRICES

Between January 1967 and January 1968 the consumer price level advanced by 4.5 per cent, representing the sharpest rise in any similar twelve-month period since the Korean War. This increase reflects a further acceleration of the consistent upward trend in retail price conditions in recent years.

Percentage Increases in Consumer Price Index for Successive 12-month Periods Ending January of Each Year

<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
1.7%	2.0%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%

The increase of 15.6 per cent in the all-items Consumer Price Index over the past five years represents a reduction to 86.5 cents in January 1968 in the purchasing power of the January 1963 consumer dollar. By comparison, wages in manufacturing, over a slightly shorter period (January 1963 to November 1967), rose by nearly 28 per cent.

In the twelve-month period ending January 1968, nearly every important component of the consumer budget advanced more rapidly in price than the average annual increase in the last five years. Continuing a trend evident throughout the post-war period, the price of consumer services, including shelter, rose by 5.7 per cent between January 1967 and January 1968 to outpace a concurrent rise of 3.8 per cent in the retail price level of commodity items. Among commodities, the durables group moved up in price by 3.1 per cent while non-durables climbed by 4.0 per cent.

The food at home component of the Consumer Price Index moved up by 3.2 per cent over the twelve months ending January 1968. Restaurant meal prices, over the same period, rose by 6.8 per cent, reflecting the generally more rapid increase in the price of items with a significant service content. Among items of food consumed in the home dairy products, beef, fruits, and vegetables showed strong upward price tendencies through the year, while pork products and eggs exhibited general price declines. Poultry was relatively stable in price through much of the year.

An advance of 4.8 per cent in the housing component of the index between January 1967 and January 1968 was largely attributable to higher shelter prices: home ownership costs and rents rose by 6.5 per cent and 4.1 per cent, respectively. Over the same twelve-month period household gas and fuel oil prices each rose by around 2 per cent but domestic electricity rates, which had been edging downwards during the preceding five years, increased sharply by 10.9 per cent in the latest year. In the home furnishings sub-group, retail furniture prices rose by 5.4 per cent in the twelve months ending January 1968, after a similar advance in the preceding year. Appliance prices, on the other hand, continued to exhibit characteristic stability by edging up barely one per cent in the latest year.

The clothing component of the Consumer Price Index increased by 3.7 per cent in the latest twelve months, a somewhat lesser advance than had occurred a year earlier. Women's wear prices, which had reached a peak in September 1967, subsequently declined to a level only marginally higher in January 1968 than that reached a year earlier. There was a steady rise in men's wear prices throughout the year, their level in January 1968 being 5.6 per cent higher than twelve months earlier. Children's wear prices advanced by 4.0 per cent and footwear prices by 7.7 per cent over the same period.

The transportation index advanced by 4.6 per cent from January 1967 to January 1968, an increase which was substantially larger than in any similar period since the early 1950's. While the prices of new automobiles, after adjustment for quality change, increased by 2.5 per cent in the last year, a 20 per cent advance in local transit fares accounted for nearly half of the increase in the overall transportation index. This large increase in bus fares came after a year (ending January 1967) in which the same sub-index rose only 0.9 per cent. Gasoline prices maintained their usual relative stability, rising only 0.5 per cent in the last year after an increase of 3.5 per cent a year earlier. Automobile insurance rates remained relatively stable, increasing only 0.9 per cent in almost two years - in marked contrast to a rise of over 40 per cent in the two years prior to January 1966. Travel costs increased by 3.7 per cent in the twelve months ending January 1968 largely as a result of higher train and inter-city bus fares. Plane fares remained virtually unchanged since November 1962.

The health and personal care component advanced 4.7 per cent in the January 1967 to January 1968 period. The upward movement was led by doctors' fees which advanced by 10.9 per cent and by prepaid medical care premiums which increased by 6.9 per cent. Dentists' fees rose by 4.1 per cent in the latest year, following an increase of 6.2 per cent in the preceding year. Pharmaceutical items declined in price by 4.1 per cent partially as a result of the removal of the Federal Sales Tax on these products. Personal care service items increased much less markedly in price in the twelve-month period ending January 1968 by comparison with the corresponding period a year earlier. Prices for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing in the latest year increased by 3.1 per cent and 4.4 per cent, respectively, as compared with advances of 11.2 per cent and 10.9 per cent a year earlier.

The increase of 5.1 per cent in the recreation and reading index in the one-year period ended January 1968 exceeded the advance of 4.2 per cent recorded in the preceding year. Items which rose most markedly in price in the latest year included admissions to movie theatres and to sporting events, toys, newspapers and magazines. Radio and television sets declined in price by 0.6 per cent and 2.1 per cent, respectively, reflecting the relative price stability of many durable goods which benefit from advances in manufacturing technology. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 7.7 per cent in the January 1967 to January 1968 period. This unusually large increase was mainly attributable to the imposition of higher excise taxes on these products in the November 1967 mini-budget.

The rise in retail prices over the twelve months ending January 1968 was general in urban centres across Canada, manifesting itself in regional city consumer price index increases ranging from 3.3 per cent in Saint John, New Brunswick, to 5.9 per cent in Winnipeg.

Percentage Increases in Regional Cities Consumer Price Index between January 1967 and January 1968

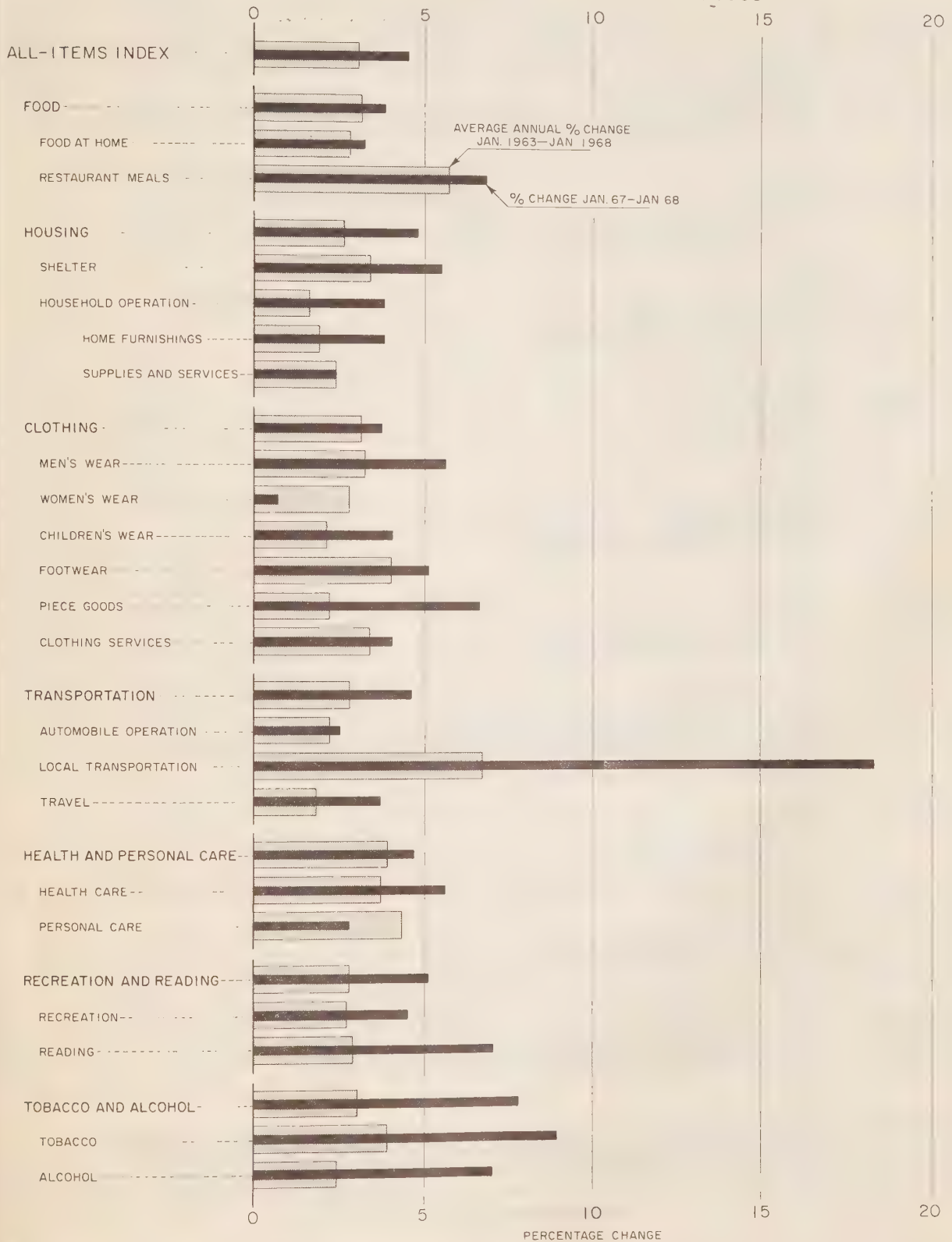
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3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	5.9%	3.9%	5.0%	4.6%

Introduction of a 5 per cent sales tax in Manitoba and a 2 per cent increase in the Quebec sales tax level during 1967 had the effect of raising the Winnipeg and the Montreal consumer price indexes by 1.7 per cent and 0.7 per cent, respectively. Removal of the effect of these provincial sales tax changes reduces the differential between cities in the rate of consumer price increases, with the rise in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg, in particular, being remarkably uniform. In the Maritime cities, consumer prices rose somewhat less rapidly than elsewhere.

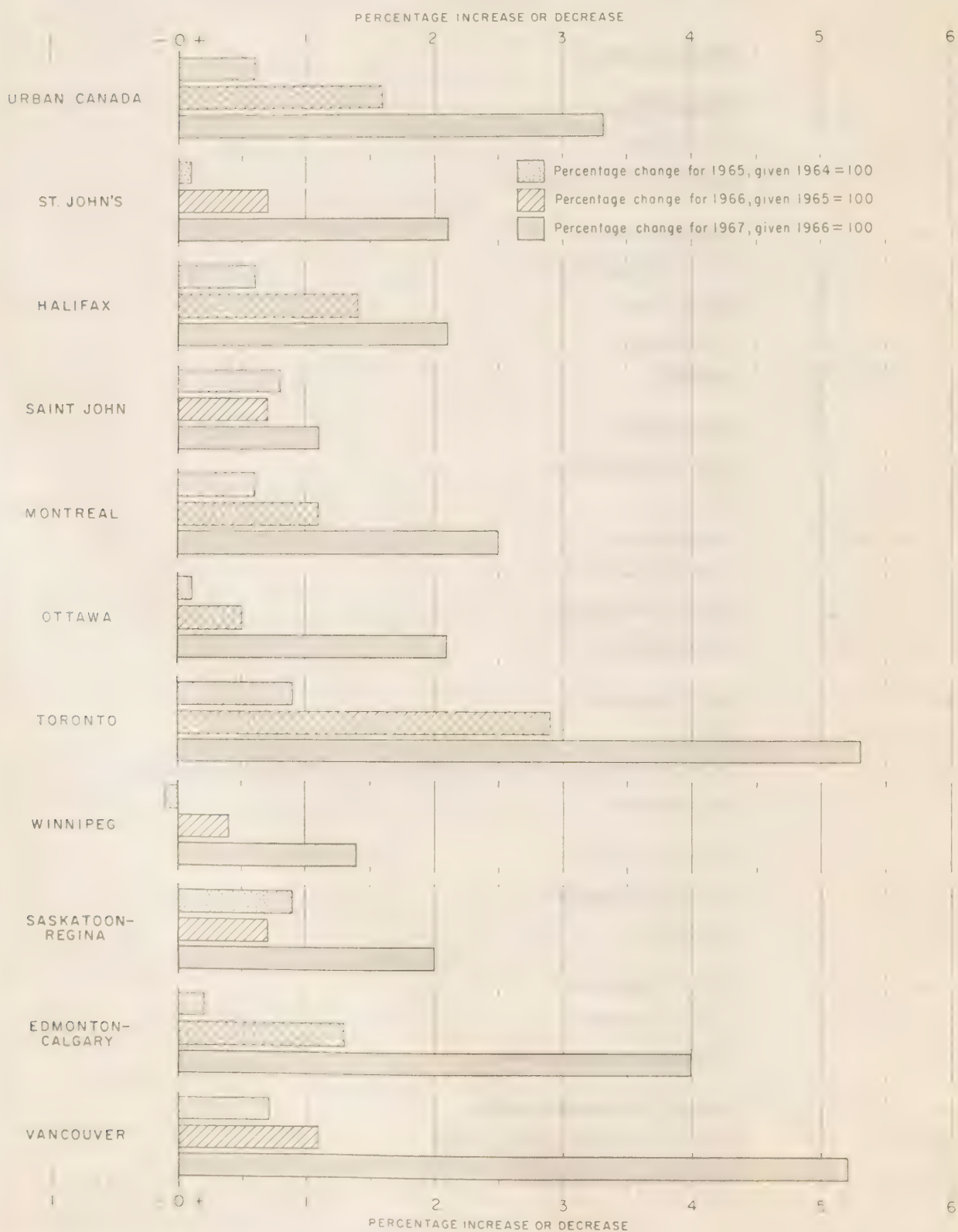
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY 1963 TO JANUARY 1968
AND

PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY 1967 TO JANUARY 1968



ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN URBAN RESIDENTIAL RENT INDEXES (EACH YEAR COMPARED WITH PRECEDING YEAR'S AVERAGE INDEX)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 52 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in January than in December, 21 more than the 31 increases recorded in the November-December period. The industry indexes which declined in January numbered 32, an increase of 13 from the 19 decreases recorded in the previous month. Of the 102 industries 18 were unchanged, 34 less than in December when 52 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in January was 116.4, up from the December average of 116.0. The median advanced to 116.7 from the December median of 115.0.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	52	1.2	1.0	32	- 0.8	- 0.6	18
Foods and beverages	20	12	1.8	1.0	8	- 1.0	- 0.8	-
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.6	(1)	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 2.7	(1)	-
Leather products	4	2	1.2	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	1
Textile mills	10	7	0.6	0.5	1	- 1.1	(1)	2
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	1.5	(1)	3	- 1.8	- 2.4	-
Wood products	7	6	2.3	1.6	1	- 0.5	(1)	-
Paper products	5	3	0.5	0.2	1	- 0.8	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.8	0.5	2	- 0.1	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.3	0.2	1	- 0.7	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.7	(1)	3	- 0.5	- 0.4	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	1.1	1.2	2	- 0.3	(1)	2
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	1.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	1.3	1.5	5	- 0.9	- 0.3	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	2.2	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index for January was 266.8, unchanged from December 1967 and 2.0 per cent above the January 1967 index of 261.5. Five of the major group indexes were higher while three declined.

The Wood Products Group index rose 0.9 per cent to 354.9 in January from the December index of 351.9 on higher prices for fir, cedar, furniture and hardwoods. Price increases for sulphur, coal, and sand and gravel resulted in a rise of 0.8 per cent to 202.3 from 200.7 in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index. The Iron Products Group index advanced 0.5 per cent to 275.2 from 273.9 due to price increases for pipe and tubing. An 0.3 per cent rise to 230.8 from 230.0 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected higher prices for fresh and dried fruits, potatoes, tea, coffee and cocoa, and vegetable oils and their products. The Textile Products Group index advanced slightly to 257.4 from 257.0.

The Chemical Products Group index moved down 3.2 per cent to 209.9 from 216.8 on lower prices for soaps and detergents, tanning and dyeing materials and organic chemicals. A decline of 1.2 per cent to 288.8 from 292.4 occurred in the Animal Products Group index on price decreases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, eggs and unmanufactured leather. The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down 0.5 per cent to 254.2 from 255.6 in response to lower prices for silver and tin.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1968	January 1967	January 1968
	December 1967	December 1966	January 1967
Wood products group	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 4.0
Cedar	+ 4.7	- 2.1	+ 36.3
Hardwoods	+ 3.0	-	+ 5.8
Fir	+ 2.5	+ 1.1	+ 4.8
Furniture	+ 2.4	+ 3.5	+ 3.4
Hemlock	- 3.9	- 0.1	- 1.8
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.7
Sulphur	+ 14.3	+ 9.5	+ 39.1
Sand and gravel	+ 6.3	+ 4.3	+ 5.6
Lime	+ 1.5	+ 0.3	+ 5.8
Cement	+ 1.1	+ 4.8	+ 1.2
Iron products group	+ 0.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.3
Pipe and tubing	+ 4.5	-	+ 1.8
Vegetable products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Potatoes	+ 14.8	+ 6.4	+ 13.5
Fruits, fresh	+ 13.0	- 6.2	+ 10.6
Fruits, dried	+ 1.9	-	+ 6.7
Vegetable oils and products	+ 1.9	- 0.8	+ 10.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 1.8	+ 4.7	- 3.0
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.4	- 0.3	+ 3.8
Rubber and its products	- 3.6	- 0.4	- 2.8
Sugar and its products	- 2.2	- 4.1	+ 23.0
Chemical products group	- 3.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
Soaps and detergents	- 15.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.3
Tanning and dyeing materials	- 3.0	+ 0.1	- 3.7
Organic chemicals	- 1.1	- 1.5	+ 6.6
Fertilizer materials	+ 3.4	-	- 0.4

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.2 per cent to 253.8 in January from the December index of 254.3. Prices were lower for four commodities, higher for seven and unchanged for nineteen. Principal changes included decreases for steers, raw sugar, tin and hogs, and increases for fir timber.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.3 per cent to 253.0 in January from the December index of 256.3. A decrease of 3.1 per cent to 316.3 from 326.4 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for eggs, steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets and for calves and raw wool in the West. Higher prices were shown for lambs on both markets and for calves in the East. The Field Products index moved up 1.8 per cent to 189.6 from 186.2 resulting from higher prices for potatoes, hay, corn and wheat in the East and rye in the West. Prices were lower for oats in the East and hay in the West.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices edged up 0.5 per cent to 174.4 from 173.6 between December and January. Indexes for all three major groups increased, headed by Finance up 1.5 per cent to 137.4 from 135.4. Industrials rose 0.4 per cent to 185.2 from 184.5, closely followed by Utilities

up 0.3 per cent to 162.3 from 161.8. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups advanced as Banks increased 2.0 per cent to 141.9 from 139.1 and Investment and Loan rose 0.4 per cent to 128.3 from 127.8. Within Industrials, indexes for nine sub-groups increased and four decreased. Increases ranged from 9.9 per cent for Non-metallic Minerals to 0.03 per cent for Printing and Publishing, the former to 98.7 from 89.8 and the latter to 673.6 from 673.4. Decreases were headed by Pulp and Paper down 2.5 per cent to 104.8 from 107.5, closely followed by Industrial Mines down 2.1 per cent to 214.6 from 219.2. In Utilities, indexes for three sub-groups increased and two decreased. Gas Distribution, registering the largest increase, moved up 4.9 per cent to 392.4 from 374.2. Pipelines, showing the largest decrease moved down 3.1 per cent to 181.1 from 186.8, followed by Transportation down 2.4 per cent to 181.3 from 185.7.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices increased 4.3 per cent to 111.6 from 107.0 as Golds advanced 7.3 per cent to 163.2 from 152.1 and Base Metals rose 1.3 per cent to 83.4 from 82.3

Both supplementary price indexes showed increases, as Primary Oils and Gas moved up 3.5 per cent to 228.1 from 220.4, followed by Uraniums up 2.9 per cent to 276.5 from 268.6.

The Preferred stock index edged up 0.8 per cent to 80.6 from 80.0.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up by 0.1 per cent to 152.7 at the beginning of February from 152.6 at the beginning of January. The February 1968 index was 4.5 per cent above the February 1967 level of 146.1. Movements of the seven main component indexes were mixed, with increases in five of them ranging from 0.9 per cent to 0.1 per cent being largely offset by declines of 0.4 per cent in the Food index and of 0.5 per cent in the Transportation index. Among the indexes that registered upward movements, the Housing index rose 0.5 per cent, largely in response to higher home-ownership costs, the Clothing index increased by 0.4 per cent and the Recreation and Reading component advanced by 0.9 per cent.

The Food index declined by 0.4 per cent to 149.8 in February from 150.4 in January, largely as a result of lower meat prices. Price decreases were recorded for most beef and pork products and for chicken, while there were higher quotations for turkey and for fresh and frozen fish. Among staple items, bread prices declined by 1.6 per cent, while milk, butter and sugar prices were virtually unchanged from the previous month. With the exception of lettuce and celery prices which declined substantially, higher quotations were registered for most other produce items, particularly for onions, carrots, cabbage and tomatoes. The Food index in February 1968 was 4.0 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose 0.5 per cent to 155.4 in February from 154.7 in January chiefly because of generally higher shelter costs. Home-ownership costs rose by 0.8 per cent in response to higher property taxes and dwelling insurance rates. Rents edged up in most cities, with the largest increases occurring in Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. While fuel oil prices rose in a number of cities, other household operation items, notably furniture and floor coverings, were lower in price owing to mid-winter sales. The February 1968 Housing index was 5.2 per cent above that of February 1967.

The Clothing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 134.0 in February from 133.4 in January, as many items returned to regular prices from sale prices in the previous month. Notably higher price levels were recorded for women's wear, footwear and piece goods.

The Transportation index declined by 0.5 per cent to 159.2 in February from 160.0 a month earlier. Some lower automobile insurance rates together with seasonally lower train fares outweighed increases in local bus and taxi fares in a few cities. The Transportation index in February was 2.7 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.4 per cent to 194.3 in February from 193.6 in January. Increased prepaid medical care premiums in Alberta outweighed generally lower pharmaceutical prices. Personal care supplies and services edged up slightly in price. The February 1968 Health and Personal Care index was 5.0 per cent above its corresponding February 1967 level.

The Recreation and Reading component advanced by 0.9 per cent to 171.8 in February from 170.2 in January. Higher prices for camera film and magazine subscription rates were recorded. The Recreation and Reading component in February stood 5.0 per cent over its level of twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up 0.1 per cent to 136.4 in February from 136.3 in January, and was at a level 7.6 per cent higher than in February 1967.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1968 Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967 Dec. 1966	Jan. 1968 Jan. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	266.8	266.8	261.5	261.0	-	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Vegetable products	230.8	230.0	229.4	229.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Animal products	288.8	292.4	294.7	296.4	- 1.2	- 0.6	- 2.0
Textile products	257.4	257.0	250.0	252.5	+ 0.2	- 1.0	+ 3.0
Wood products	354.9	351.9	341.3	340.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 4.0
Iron products	275.2	273.9	271.8	267.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.3
Non-ferrous metals	254.2	255.6	232.5	232.6	- 0.5	(2)	+ 9.3
Non-metallic minerals	202.3	200.7	197.0	195.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.7
Chemical products	209.9	216.8	209.0	207.4	- 3.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	253.0	256.3	249.7	249.2	- 1.3	+ 0.2	(3)
Western total	274.0	274.2	275.2	276.7	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.4
Field	231.9	238.4	224.2	221.7	- 2.7	+ 1.1	(3)
Animal	189.6	186.2	175.3	172.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	(3)
	316.3	326.4	324.1	325.5	- 3.1	- 0.4	- 2.4
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	253.8	254.3	253.5	254.7	- 0.2	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	164.0	162.8	157.7	156.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	156.1	155.0	152.5	151.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.4
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	152.6	151.8	146.0	145.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Food	150.4	148.6	144.9	144.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Housing	154.7	153.8	147.6	147.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Clothing	133.4	134.7	128.6	129.7	- 1.0	- 0.8	+ 3.7
Transportation	160.0	159.6	153.0	152.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Health and personal care	193.6	193.8	184.9	184.5	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
Recreation and reading	170.2	169.7	161.9	161.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Tobacco and alcohol	136.3	133.0	126.5	126.5	+ 2.5	-	+ 7.7
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	174.4	173.6	163.3	154.6	+ 0.5	+ 5.6	+ 6.8
Total industrials	185.2	184.5	171.1	161.8	+ 0.4	+ 5.7	+ 8.2
Industrial mines	214.6	219.2	185.2	179.6	- 2.1	+ 3.1	+ 15.9
Foods	205.6	199.7	200.4	194.7	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.6
Beverages	247.9	235.7	218.5	204.4	+ 5.2	+ 6.9	+ 13.5
Textiles and clothing	172.6	173.4	285.2	261.5	- 0.5	+ 9.1	- 39.5
Pulp and paper	104.8	107.5	132.6	124.8	- 2.5	+ 6.2	- 21.0
Printing and publishing	673.6	673.4	512.4	483.9	(2)	+ 5.9	+ 31.5
Primary metals	94.9	95.7	109.6	99.4	- 0.8	+ 10.3	- 13.4
Metal fabricating	106.0	103.4	114.8	106.7	+ 2.5	+ 7.6	- 7.7
Non-metallic minerals	98.7	89.8	130.2	120.8	+ 9.9	+ 7.8	- 24.2
Petroleum	178.6	176.7	141.0	131.2	+ 1.1	+ 7.5	+ 26.7
Chemicals	100.4	98.3	134.4	129.4	+ 2.1	+ 3.9	- 25.3
Construction	63.7	58.2	65.0	61.9	+ 9.5	+ 5.0	- 2.0
Retail trade	273.3	266.3	243.4	234.4	+ 2.6	+ 3.8	+ 12.3
Total utilities	162.3	161.8	156.0	149.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.6	+ 4.0
Pipeline	181.1	186.8	161.6	152.1	- 3.1	+ 6.2	+ 12.1
Transportation	181.3	185.7	187.6	181.0	- 2.4	+ 3.6	- 3.4
Telephone	104.8	104.1	115.2	110.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.9	- 9.0
Electric power	129.6	128.6	131.9	125.6	+ 0.8	+ 5.0	- 1.7
Gas distribution	392.4	374.2	312.3	299.6	+ 4.9	+ 4.2	+ 25.6
Total finance	137.4	135.4	134.3	126.1	+ 1.5	+ 6.5	+ 2.3
Banks	141.9	139.1	130.3	122.6	+ 2.0	+ 6.3	+ 8.9
Investment and loan	128.3	127.8	141.5	132.4	+ 0.4	+ 6.9	- 9.3
Mining stocks:							
General index	111.6	107.0	102.6	95.6	+ 4.3	+ 7.3	+ 8.8
Gold	163.2	152.1	123.0	116.9	+ 7.3	+ 5.2	+ 32.7
Base metals	83.4	82.3	91.3	83.9	+ 1.3	+ 8.8	- 8.7
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	276.5	268.6	195.0	189.8	+ 2.9	+ 2.7	+ 41.8
Primary oils and gas	228.1	220.4	160.1	151.5	+ 3.5	+ 5.7	+ 42.5

(1) Indexes for 1967 and 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1966 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	126.7	127.8	133.3	133.4	136.5	120.8	111.1
Bacon and sides	103.6	106.9	125.7	129.4	144.7	132.4	106.9
Beef, fresh or frozen	146.5	149.1	146.0	142.3	137.7	120.3	119.7
Hams, cured	113.6	114.1	123.5	125.8	131.6	116.0	102.8
Lard	98.3	97.8	126.8	131.8	133.4	123.1	104.6
Margarine	99.1	95.3	97.7	98.2	99.2	97.5	85.6
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	131.0	122.0	123.5	118.3	133.8	126.8	112.5
Pork, fresh or frozen	116.1	118.3	120.9	123.6	134.0	121.2	104.4
Poultry, fresh or frozen	79.2	78.0	91.0	91.0	90.2	78.7	77.9
Sausage, fresh	124.0	124.9	135.2	137.6	145.3	129.1	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	172.9	159.3	169.2	160.4	150.1	126.9	127.6
Wieners and bologna	143.9	147.4	152.6	153.5	154.5	136.2	128.3
Butter and cheese factories industry	125.6	125.7	119.8	119.4	117.0	108.4	105.3
Butter	110.8	111.1	107.1	106.6	103.2	94.5	90.6
Milk, whole, fresh	147.2	147.2	136.8	136.8	135.2	124.9	122.3
Concentrated milk products industry	131.7	132.8	125.6	123.9	122.4	116.0	112.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.5	128.0	123.0	120.4	120.2	115.9	113.1
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	120.5	120.5	116.5	116.5	114.7	112.4	109.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	158.1	158.7	140.8	141.4	135.3	118.8	110.8
Cheese, processed, industry	136.5	131.0	121.4	117.5	117.7	112.6	109.4
Dairy products, other, industry	106.6	106.4	106.4	108.2	107.0	105.5	105.4
Fish processing industry	167.4	165.6	158.5	156.1	156.2	148.4	140.8
Cod, fillets, frozen	156.8	151.0	144.8	149.8	148.2	125.8	121.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	119.0	120.2	115.5	116.0	115.1	111.9	112.7
Jams	122.4	122.4	114.1	117.2	116.0	118.8	130.2
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.2	130.7	120.3	121.4	121.0	118.9	123.7
Beans, canned	152.0	150.0	137.8	137.8	138.0	126.5	118.4
Peas, canned	127.6	128.2	115.4	114.2	112.3	109.3	106.8
Soups, canned	100.1	105.6	99.2	102.2	101.6	98.3	99.5
Tomato juice, canned	124.5	123.4	126.9	126.9	123.0	121.1	116.8
Feed mills industry	115.0	114.2	118.0	117.8	117.3	112.8	112.0
Feeds, dairy and cattle	114.4	113.3	113.3	113.3	112.0	107.7	106.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	114.4	113.7	119.5	119.4	119.7	115.6	117.1

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.8	127.4	131.2	128.0	123.1	121.9	123.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.7	124.2	129.7	130.0	125.1	118.8	124.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	117.6	124.2	127.4	122.3	118.0	122.9	128.2
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.6	117.4	117.4	118.1	113.9	118.4	124.2
Shorts and middlings	132.5	134.9	138.1	131.2	124.8	115.4	103.7
Breakfast foods industry	136.5	135.7	135.7	132.1	129.8	128.5	124.3
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.4	122.2	121.8	120.8	119.6	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	140.2	138.9	135.6	136.5	134.9	131.6	131.3
Bread	148.8	148.8	142.6	142.6	140.2	134.8	134.0
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	116.7	120.8	123.3	123.3	124.1	125.2
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	137.2	135.4	138.0	137.0	134.7	135.4
Carbonated beverages industry	134.3	132.9	129.0	127.1	127.4	125.5	130.7
Distilled liquors industry	118.0	113.6	113.6	113.7	113.5	113.3	112.6
Breweries industry	116.9	110.7	111.9	111.3	109.4	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.1	108.0	109.0	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	103.1	96.1	96.6	96.6	96.8	98.5
Confectionery industry	125.0	123.8	121.2	120.3	120.0	121.7	125.7
Chewing gum	102.9	101.0	101.1	100.4	100.0	101.3	100.8
Chocolate bars	112.3	113.8	110.7	114.2	113.9	116.0	118.2
Chocolate, in packages	139.4	139.8	133.1	130.5	130.3	130.9	131.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	..	137.6	138.0	133.6	133.6	136.4	147.2
Sugar refining industry	94.1	95.1	77.5	80.8	87.2	92.1	144.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	94.4	95.2	77.7	80.9	87.2	92.1	144.3
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	91.3	93.7	75.2	79.2	86.2	91.3	144.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	95.1	95.3	77.6	81.4	88.4	94.0	149.3
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	90.0	89.1	95.1	94.5	94.2	93.5	92.3
Coffee, roasted	75.5	74.2	78.8	77.9	78.2	77.5	76.6
Jelly powders	116.4	115.8	117.0	117.9	117.2	114.7	116.1
Tea, blended, packaged	93.5	93.4	100.7	99.8	99.6	100.4	100.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	140.7	141.7	139.6	138.2	135.2	132.4	132.6

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.4	121.1	112.1	112.5	109.6	105.8	103.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	111.2	110.6	110.3	109.2	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	122.2	112.3	113.2	108.9	105.4	101.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	96.2	98.9	97.1	97.2	96.6	94.0	91.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.8	95.2	93.6	93.8	93.0	88.8	85.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	89.3	93.3	92.3	92.4	91.0	89.4	86.7
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	117.1	117.1	111.0	111.0	109.5	103.2	98.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	127.5	126.2	125.9	125.3	122.9	114.8	112.4
Men's goodyear welts	142.6	137.0	136.1	135.6	132.2	118.3	116.4
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	114.4	117.0	117.0	116.7	116.4	111.3	103.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	130.6	131.5	131.5	129.0	128.8	117.8	113.9
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	131.4	132.0	133.5	131.9	127.0	112.3	108.8
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.7	114.5	114.5	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	140.6	142.9	145.4	145.8	137.8	116.1	110.2
Leather tanning industry	126.3	124.5	138.2	138.1	145.6	123.0	116.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	122.2	119.8	132.8	133.3	142.7	120.4	114.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	121.2	117.9	146.2	144.5	141.3	118.8	108.5
Sole leather, bends	140.0	137.7	158.6	155.6	162.3	135.0	126.4
Sole leather, milliners	119.6	116.4	138.8	139.2	147.9	130.3	122.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	138.9	138.9	131.4	133.2	132.0	129.4	117.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	104.9	103.8	104.1	103.0	101.6	100.1	99.9
Cotton fabric, grey	111.4	110.0	109.7	108.3	107.2	105.2	104.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.3	101.7	102.4	102.0	101.3	99.4	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	124.0	123.4(1)	123.8	121.6	120.9	120.2	117.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.1	107.7(1)	108.7	109.3	107.8	106.0	107.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.6	102.9	104.3	104.9	105.3	105.3	110.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	106.6	107.0	109.4	111.7	112.4	112.0	121.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.2	102.0	99.9	100.6
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.5	96.3	97.0	96.1	96.8	98.4	98.6
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	97.2	96.9	98.0	98.4	98.2	98.3	99.4
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.3	104.9	104.7	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8
Carpets, tufted	89.2	88.8	91.2	91.4	91.0	91.5	94.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	112.3	113.5	116.4	117.6	118.2	126.1	133.8
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.9	148.8
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	122.4	122.1	124.4	127.6	129.1	119.5	112.8
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	112.3	111.0	108.6	109.1
Bags, jute	134.5	133.9	138.1	141.4	145.2	129.3	116.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.2	114.5	113.7	113.8	113.3	112.5	112.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	120.8	124.2	119.4	120.9	117.6	113.8	111.0
Jackets, separate, civilian	152.6	160.5	145.9	149.1	143.4	130.2	122.9
Shirts, cotton, fine	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	106.7	103.1	101.6
Shirts, cotton, work	110.2	110.2	109.3	104.4	103.7	102.4	100.8
Pyjamas	111.0	109.8	110.0	107.4	107.6	108.0	106.4
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.7	88.1	86.0	86.0	85.8	86.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	89.4	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	112.8	112.8	110.8	109.8	109.6	107.4	106.2
Other knitted goods industry	88.7	87.4	87.5	83.3	85.2	85.0	85.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.4
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	117.2	117.2	112.2	111.2	106.9	105.2

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	121.1	124.1	115.4	115.4	114.2	107.6	106.3
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	100.9	101.4	93.6	94.4	95.4	93.0	91.1
Veneer, yellow birch	96.3	96.2	96.3	94.4	93.2	90.2	87.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	103.1	104.1	90.1	91.2	94.4	93.4	91.3
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	98.9	98.0	97.9	94.7	93.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	..	93.4	91.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	125.2	124.7	120.7	119.2	115.8	107.7	104.6
Sash and doors	142.6	142.6	138.5	136.7	133.3	126.6	120.8
Lumber, matched	136.5	134.9	126.4	124.9	123.7	115.8	110.8
Lumber, planed	107.1	106.9	103.7	102.1	98.7	90.2	89.6
Mouldings	151.5	152.0	144.9	146.0	139.0	124.3	118.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	122.9	115.2	116.8	111.4	100.8	97.6
Flooring, birch	130.1	128.6	117.6	119.8	111.9	99.6	95.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	117.1	112.9	113.8	110.8	101.9	99.5
Lumber mills industry	116.6	114.4	106.8	106.1	107.0	103.0	100.7
Pine, white	113.7	113.7	113.4	112.0	111.2	107.8	105.5
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	106.6	106.6	99.8	99.9	96.3	90.3	89.1
Birch, yellow	119.1	117.9	117.9	117.2	115.7	110.3	108.2
.. ..	120.5	117.1(1)	113.0	110.9	107.2	97.5	98.3
.. ..	151.2	148.4	135.3	135.4	135.7	129.2	122.2
Spruce	104.9	103.5	97.5	96.1	98.2	94.9	92.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	98.9	97.5	88.9	86.2	91.5	89.2	86.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	111.0	109.7	106.2	106.1	104.8	100.6	97.5
Hemlock, B.C. coast	117.8	112.4	101.6	101.3	104.8	99.6	100.3
Fir, Douglas	121.1	118.5	108.1	108.0	108.8	106.1	104.2
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	114.8	115.0	112.5	110.8	107.7
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	112.2	107.4	103.3	103.0	106.2	102.8	101.7
Shingle mills industry	145.5	139.2	98.8	100.5	115.9	122.8	123.0
Furniture industry	117.8	116.2	115.5	114.5	112.9	109.8	109.4
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	115.0	115.0	114.1	113.5	110.9	109.3	108.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	122.7	121.8	120.2	118.8	114.9	117.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	140.7	137.4	135.5	134.2	132.8	129.4	119.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	122.5	122.7	121.0	121.4	120.2	114.1	112.6
Mattresses, spring filled	101.3	99.1	99.1	97.5	96.7	96.0	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	134.4	130.4	126.7	124.1	119.9	120.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	116.2	114.8	114.0	113.2	110.8	106.6	105.8
Boxes, folding	115.4	115.2	115.7	112.2	111.7	105.5	104.1
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.9	112.7	112.7	108.9	104.6	104.3
Bags, self-opening, square	113.5	111.0	111.0	110.2	107.9	104.9	106.3
Pulp mills industry	102.3	103.1(1)	103.5	103.4	102.6	102.7	100.1
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	93.5	93.6	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.7	105.6	105.1	105.3	105.0	100.6	99.6
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	..	..	..	105.6	101.9
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.5	106.4	105.7	105.2	104.5	106.3	101.6
Paper mills industry	113.8	113.8	111.8	112.0	109.5	107.6	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.1	123.8	116.4	114.1
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	129.0	129.2	121.9	116.6	115.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0	107.1
Building board	100.3	100.5	97.8	98.4	98.3	98.1	94.7
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	114.1	114.1	111.5	111.7	109.3	107.8	108.0
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	116.9	116.8	117.0	114.6	108.1	108.0
Roofing paper industry	84.7	84.5	80.2	78.7	78.6	81.6	85.4
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	91.0	91.0	85.0	81.0	81.0	81.1	92.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.5	87.5	81.0	76.5	76.5	75.9	85.7
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	77.2	76.0	74.5	69.5	69.5	72.8	78.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	72.2	72.2	66.4	64.5	64.5	64.0	72.4
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	116.9	116.8	112.9	111.8	109.7	106.0	104.9
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	111.1	106.9	105.2
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.8	116.9	111.1	108.1	106.5	103.8	105.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	112.2	112.3	110.4	108.7	107.5	103.6	102.7
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.9	101.7	101.2	100.9	97.5	96.1
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	124.4	124.4	122.8	122.2	121.5	117.4	116.8
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	136.3	136.3	134.5	134.5	132.2	128.4	128.9
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	124.6	124.6	122.9	121.8	124.4	121.2	119.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	123.0	123.0	122.1	121.2	119.8	115.4	115.2
Swathers or windrowers	121.7	121.7	120.9	120.7	122.7	119.0	118.2

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	130.7	130.1	128.5	127.3	124.7	120.2	116.1
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.4	93.9(1)	93.2	92.1	92.2	93.5	94.3
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.6	93.6(1)	92.7	92.4	92.4	92.9	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.3	96.3	97.0	96.8	96.8	96.3	97.0
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	101.5	101.5	100.9	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	118.2	118.3	116.5	115.1	113.8	110.6	107.7
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	116.9	118.7	113.1	112.8	108.2	104.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	135.7	135.5	133.7	126.4	122.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	124.5	124.5	118.9	119.1	119.1	116.4	113.4
Steel pipe and tubing	96.7	98.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.2	97.9
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.5	104.3	104.1	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	127.0	123.9	122.4	122.2	120.3
Rolled iron and steel products industry(2)	111.5	111.1	110.2	109.4	110.2	108.8	106.1
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	..	..	115.0	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	106.3	106.2	104.9	104.2	106.4	105.2	103.2
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	114.7	114.7	114.7	111.6	111.7	111.3	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	118.1	118.1	114.9	112.9	113.0	111.5	109.8
Wire and wire goods industry(2)	111.8	111.9	110.2	110.3	110.6	109.6	106.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	98.0	98.0	101.1	102.8	104.2	105.1	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.0	114.2	112.0	112.0	111.1	109.2	106.3
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	116.8	115.6	115.6	116.2	113.6	104.8	108.9
Rope, steel wire	108.4	108.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.5	101.8
Wire, plain	126.2	126.2	123.8	123.8	123.8	122.2	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	134.3	136.7	133.3	132.8	130.3	128.5
Motor vehicles industry	120.3	120.4	117.5	117.4	118.1	119.0	120.2
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.2	121.3	119.8	119.4	120.6	121.0	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.2	120.3	117.3	117.2	117.8	119.2	120.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	118.9	118.9	115.8	115.6	116.6	116.0	117.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.8	119.8	116.5	116.4	117.9	117.9	118.4

(1) Corrected.

(2) 1965 and 1966 indexes for industry and related commodity series are subject to further revisions.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	113.7	113.3	113.5	111.1	110.6	110.2	109.7
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	112.7	112.8	112.6	112.0	111.7	110.6	107.8
Sheets	112.0	112.0	116.0	115.1	115.1	115.8	113.2
Utensils, cooking	150.7	150.4	144.8	144.8	142.7	135.4	128.6
Brass and copper products industry	127.8	126.9	117.0	116.5	115.7	100.8	90.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.4	139.7	142.5	137.3	138.6	116.9	98.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	144.5	133.1	133.1	134.6	131.6	118.8	105.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	180.7	180.1	143.1	141.7	138.6	133.2	131.8
Gold alloys	123.5	122.0	113.6	112.9	112.4	111.6	112.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	141.9	133.4	119.5	117.5	114.2	107.3	115.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	123.8	123.7	116.4	116.6	114.9	112.9	109.7
White metal alloys industry	118.7	118.6	117.7	117.7	120.1	118.7	104.4
Lead, antimonial	99.4	98.8	96.0	96.0	102.2	104.7	92.4
Solders	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	142.1	149.9	131.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	115.1	113.4	94.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	114.5	115.3	109.4	108.2	107.7	104.8	100.9
Batteries, storage, automotive	97.2	98.8	92.5	94.1	93.6	89.9	86.2
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.6	118.6	114.4	111.4	111.4	110.0	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight,	168.5	167.7	156.2	151.5	150.6	146.9	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	94.1	94.0	95.6	94.2	93.8	91.2	91.9
Industrial control equipment	100.1	100.3	103.7	102.5	101.2	96.2	96.3
Generators .....	..	..	..	..	..	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	90.2	88.7	88.4	88.4	89.0	92.6
Motors d-c	116.8	119.5	116.3	116.3	116.4	116.5	113.1
Transformers	93.2	91.6	95.2	92.3	91.1	87.1	88.4
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.2	81.8	81.6	80.2	80.2	81.1	80.6
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.2	77.2	77.1	77.4	77.9	79.5	79.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	79.1	78.1	78.0	78.2	79.0	79.1
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.7	84.9	84.4	84.1	84.0	83.2	83.6
Irons, automatic, flat	87.8	88.2	90.2	90.7	88.7	87.3	86.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.3	95.3	94.8	94.3	93.9	93.1	95.4
Refrigerators, household	71.3	71.5	69.4	69.2	69.1	70.5	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	111.3	109.8	106.0	105.6	103.1	98.7	99.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.8	149.8	140.7	141.5	140.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	111.2	111.2	110.0	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	107.9	106.2	104.6	100.2	99.5	101.3	103.5
Wire and cables industry	122.3	122.6	113.5	113.3	113.9	99.7	92.6
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	125.5	126.6	115.6	111.4	111.4	101.7	93.8
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	120.4	120.3	108.4	108.4	108.4	98.0	91.3
Rubber-insulated and braided	132.5	132.4	119.9	119.9	119.2	87.6	83.0
Magnet wires, enamelled	123.8	123.8	114.2	114.2	113.7	101.4	94.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.2	123.9	122.9	122.3	119.4	115.9	115.8
Alumina, fused, crude	119.2	120.7	120.6	120.8	117.3	113.2	113.2
Silica, fused, crude	117.0	117.7	117.7	116.1	114.0	113.8	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	130.1	128.2	128.2	122.5	121.8	115.4	112.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	119.8	117.6	116.5	115.8	115.9	112.1	107.7
Glass and glass products industry	114.1	114.2	114.2	112.7	111.9	109.3	110.1
Lime industry	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.2	116.1	114.6	111.8
Gypsum products industry	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.3	109.2	107.9	107.2
Lath, gypsum	112.4	112.4	112.4	109.0	108.9	107.8	107.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	114.5	114.1	114.4	112.2	110.9	105.5	102.4
Blocks, gravel, building	108.0	105.8(1)	107.5	102.6	102.3	100.5	94.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5	114.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	120.1	119.1	116.4	114.4	114.3	111.0	109.6
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	103.3	102.0	102.0	101.9	98.7	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	131.9	131.9	124.1	122.4	122.4	117.1	116.3
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.7	117.7	114.0	114.0	113.3	112.3	111.8
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.6	93.5	93.2	95.1
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	102.3	101.5	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.6	97.6(1)	97.6	97.5	97.5	98.0	101.1
Fuel oil, light	101.2	101.2	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	128.5	126.7	123.0	123.0	120.9	118.2	117.9
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	106.1	106.3	105.8	106.0	103.4	102.5	103.5
Chlorine, liquid	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.2	96.9	96.8	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	103.8	104.4	104.3	104.7	102.7	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	112.1	112.1	108.2	107.0	108.6	107.5	105.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	104.7	106.4	103.3	103.5	101.7	98.3	98.2
Patent medicines	132.9	138.3	130.8	133.6	131.1	120.7	119.5
Ethical preparations for human use	107.7	108.1	108.1	107.4	104.2	102.9	102.8
Vitamin preparations	86.4	87.2	87.6	86.2	86.2	86.5	87.9
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	115.1	113.9	112.5	109.2	108.3	108.4	107.7
Lacquers, clear	107.3	99.0	101.7	102.2	103.2	106.3	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	118.2	116.1	114.4	109.7	108.4	108.2	107.3
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.0	99.0	105.0	100.8	102.6	100.2	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	122.0	122.0	117.8	115.2	114.5	113.0	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	114.9	114.6	110.0	109.3	108.1	109.3	108.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	114.8	114.1	120.3	112.5	112.4	108.2	107.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.2	116.9	115.5	115.9	113.1	117.5	114.9
Vegetable oils industry	104.8	104.6	106.9	111.9	112.9	106.6	103.0
Soya bean oilcake	136.0	134.6	142.8	154.6	151.4	134.9	131.8
Linseed oil, raw	87.9	88.2	74.0	74.7	77.1	80.7	85.7
Primary plastics industry	87.4	87.7	86.1	84.6	84.6	83.3	84.1
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	76.3	76.3	78.8	78.8	78.6	78.8	82.2
Inks, printing, industry	106.2	104.1	104.1	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	120.8	120.9	116.2	118.0	115.5	114.8	115.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	116.8	117.8	113.9	118.3	115.2	114.0	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	112.1	109.9	111.2	110.7	110.6	110.8	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	108.9	108.8	107.9	107.8	108.3
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3	102.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Toys and amusements industry	109.2	109.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	108.2	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.3	107.0	105.1	105.4	105.0	103.0	102.9
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	124.0	124.0	123.1	121.5	120.2	109.3	109.5
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9(1)	108.2	104.9	104.9	106.7	107.1
Coffee industry	133.4	133.4	128.9	121.7	115.1	106.9	106.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.4	97.4	96.9	97.2	96.8	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index(1)	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts(1)	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(2)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1965 - Jan.	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb.	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar.	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr.	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug.	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept.	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct.	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov.	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec.	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.6	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.3	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.5	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.0	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	267.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967(3) - Jan.	261.5	229.4	294.7	250.0	341.3	271.8	232.5	197.0	209.0
Feb.	262.6	230.8	294.5	249.8	342.2	272.9	236.5	197.0	210.7
Mar.	262.0	230.1	290.6	251.4	343.0	272.5	236.6	197.7	209.9
Apr.	262.0	230.1	289.2	251.5	344.0	272.6	236.6	198.6	209.9
May	263.2	231.8	293.2	252.8	344.6	272.8	235.9	197.8	209.9
June	263.6	232.4	295.1	253.1	343.9	272.5	236.0	198.6	210.8
July	263.7	230.8	292.7	252.8	346.9	275.2	235.7	199.3	211.8
Aug.	264.6	231.2	294.1	252.9	348.0	273.9	240.0	200.1	212.3
Sept.	264.7	228.0	295.4	251.6	349.3	274.3	244.6	200.0	213.8
Oct.	265.1	228.2	295.4	253.5	349.7	274.3	245.6	200.2	213.9
Nov.	264.9	229.0	290.4	255.6	350.2	274.3	246.7	200.7	214.2
Dec.	266.8	230.0	292.4	257.0	351.9	273.9	255.6	200.7	216.8
1968(3) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9

(1) Indexes from 1965 are subject to further revision.

(2) Includes gold.

(3) Indexes for 1967 and 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.9	269.3	266.2	336.6
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.3	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.5	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	262.0	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.3	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.6	266.4	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.7	266.5	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.8	270.2	267.0	337.2
Nov.	264.0	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	263.7	294.3	244.6	270.2	269.0	265.8	337.2
1967(5) - Jan.	264.9	297.1	243.9	271.3	274.2	271.2	337.7
Feb.	266.2	300.8	245.9	271.9	275.7	272.6	341.7
Mar.	266.6	300.5	244.2	272.0	275.3	272.2	341.7
Apr.	267.0	300.6	243.9	272.2	275.2	272.2	341.7
May	267.2	300.2	245.2	273.3	275.2	272.2	341.7
June	267.2	300.1	245.2	273.9	275.0	271.9	341.7
July	268.6	301.6	244.2	274.7	278.0	274.9	344.4
Aug.	269.4	304.2	246.5	274.6	276.8	273.6	344.4
Sept.	270.4	307.8	246.3	275.0	277.2	274.1	344.4
Oct.	271.0	308.7	246.8	275.3	277.2	274.1	344.4
Nov.	271.8	309.5	245.4	275.8	277.2	274.1	344.4
Dec.	274.0	315.7	249.6	276.4	277.7	274.1	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1967 and 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	195.8	321.5	258.7
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	211.1	298.2	254.6
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	200.2	296.8	248.5
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	206.0	301.7	253.9
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	207.6	309.3	258.5
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	206.4	320.3	263.3
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	170.9	318.6	244.8
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	169.8	321.2	245.5
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	171.7	323.7	247.7
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	172.1	321.9	247.0
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	172.9	325.5	249.2
1967(3) - Jan.	253.5	157.7	152.5	175.3	324.1	249.7
Feb.	253.8	158.2	153.1	173.8	322.9	248.3
Mar.	252.2	158.5	153.7	172.7	315.1	243.9
Apr.	252.5	158.7	154.0	170.2	319.9	245.0
May	254.6	159.3	153.9	171.4	327.8	249.6
June	256.7	159.3	154.0	173.4	330.4	251.9
July	253.0	160.1	154.1	175.2	325.0	250.1
Aug.	252.0	160.7	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	161.1	154.2	186.0	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	162.0	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	252.9	162.4	154.6	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.8	155.0	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968 - Jan.	253.5	164.0	156.1	189.6	316.3	253.0

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1966. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
Asbestos, crude	371.6	371.6	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5
Beans, cocoa	730.7	701.5	613.8	601.3	585.8	415.0	555.0
Beans, coffee	283.2	294.0	309.4	320.5	328.1	342.4	357.9
Coal	208.3	207.1	206.0	205.9	201.8	200.9	201.6
Copper, electrolytic	475.5	475.5	419.5	419.5	419.5	351.6	309.4
Cotton, raw	336.5	335.5	263.0	263.7	273.7	286.7	292.1
Eggs	124.5	137.2	165.4	194.6	175.5	146.1	132.3
Fruits, fresh	241.5	213.8	218.4	232.9	206.5	211.0	212.6
Grains	209.9	209.2	226.4	227.5	221.1	208.1	216.2
Hides and skins	155.8	155.8	195.3	188.0	206.3	159.1	139.5
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9	281.3
Livestock	339.0	353.5	357.4	361.0	362.9	333.4	298.7
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	294.2	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.7	191.8	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0	192.0
Onions	229.5	218.5	368.5	292.4	277.8	245.0	204.8
Potatoes	198.8	173.1	175.2	164.6	223.5	319.0	218.4
Rubber, raw	123.0	124.3	151.9	155.6	164.2	176.5	172.6
Scrap iron and steel	260.6	260.6	267.0	269.2	282.7	300.5	269.4
Silver	551.7	586.4	360.7	361.7	360.0	360.2	360.4
Steers	442.3	471.0	450.0	453.4	432.5	400.0	376.2
Sugar, raw	109.5	114.3	78.6	84.1	99.6	113.7	236.2
Tin	309.6	316.2	319.0	318.6	339.1	367.8	330.2
Wool, raw, domestic	154.5	155.5	209.0	216.2	242.8	229.3	262.0
Wool, raw, imported	145.8	146.9	159.4	164.7	192.3	174.9	232.2
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1

(1) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.23	1.23	1.28	1.34	1.32	1.26	1.16
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.42	.46	.48	.48	.52	.55
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.28	1.28	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.16	1.22
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.95	.92	.94	.93	.85	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.40	2.32	2.40	2.40	2.86	3.78	2.59
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.90	7.05	5.65	5.85	6.38	6.83	11.02
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.91	1.90	2.09	2.10	2.04	1.91	2.03
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.64	.64	.62	.57	.55
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.48	.56	.64	.58	.48	.44
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.20	.19	.22	.17	.14
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.34	27.62	30.99	31.77	35.05	32.46	26.32
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.77	28.21	27.50	27.50	26.05	24.05	22.63

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1966	1965	1964
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb.(1).. Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ... Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28 .77 .36 .95 .85 .29	.29 .77 .36 .95 .85 .29	.26 .77 .37 .93 .83 .41	.26 .77 .37 .93 .85 .43	.31 .76 .35 .93 1.01 .48	.35 .75 .35 .93 .92 .45	.37 .75 .35 .93 1.25 .51
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .. Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	134.73 193.20 5.90 87.75	134.47 194.00 5.90 87.75	131.55 193.00 5.51 87.30	131.94 193.00 5.26 87.30	128.76 188.75 5.26 86.85	125.51 182.00 5.19 85.50	125.82 182.77 5.97 85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton(2) Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	43.00 28.52 65.00	43.00 26.00 65.00	48.00 26.00 65.00	48.00 30.38 65.00	51.17 30.52 65.00	48.00 33.55 65.00	48.00 29.35 65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	51.00 14.00 1.65 14.10	51.00 14.00 1.68 14.10	45.00 14.00 1.70 15.10	45.00 14.00 1.70 15.10	45.00 14.92 1.81 15.10	37.64 15.50 1.97 15.10	33.35 13.42 1.75 14.14
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	4.30 3.59 27.09	4.10 3.59 27.02	3.85 3.59 25.91	3.85 3.44 25.98	3.84 3.44 25.86	3.68 3.41 26.12	3.54 3.41 26.69
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	2.15 29.35	2.15 29.35	2.15 27.75	2.15 27.75	2.10 24.48	2.05 22.64	2.05 22.35

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) As of January 1968 price averages are shown on a 2000 lb. ton basis and are compiled from a revised and enlarged sample.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	290.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967(1) - Jan.	359.5	180.6	252.2	532.3	168.4	248.4	296.6	260.9	234.5	264.0
Feb.	360.7	180.6	252.2	533.8	168.4	253.7	296.6	262.8	238.9	261.7
Mar.	361.4	181.0	254.7	534.6	168.4	254.8	296.6	263.4	239.5	262.4
Apr.	361.9	181.8	253.0	535.5	169.8	254.8	296.6	263.4	239.5	260.9
May	363.1	182.5	258.5	537.8	169.8	254.8	297.5	263.3	239.0	260.2
June	363.3	182.3	258.5	538.2	170.0	256.3	298.2	263.3	237.4	259.9
July	365.1	182.3	259.1	542.3	170.2	262.9	298.2	262.7	235.2	259.9
Aug.	366.5	182.3	256.2	545.2	170.0	262.9	298.2	264.2	235.2	259.9
Sept.	367.4	182.3	256.2	547.3	170.0	262.9	301.5	264.2	234.6	259.9
Oct.	369.4	184.9	259.1	551.2	170.0	262.9	301.5	264.2	233.9	259.9
Nov.	370.2	184.3	258.7	552.3	170.0	268.6	301.5	266.0	230.7	260.3
Dec.	371.2	184.0	258.7	553.2	170.1	268.6	301.5	267.9	237.4	260.3
1968 - Jan.	373.9	186.1	261.3	557.4	170.1	268.6	303.1	270.6	237.2	261.2

(1) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967(1) - Jan.	152.5	142.1	155.2	152.7	164.1	143.6	130.6
Feb.	153.1	142.1	155.2	153.5	164.6	144.7	132.5
Mar.	153.7	142.5	156.9	154.6	165.0	145.1	133.0
Apr.	154.0	142.9	158.0	157.5	165.9	144.9	133.3
May	153.9	143.6	158.0	157.7	166.4	144.9	132.6
June	154.0	143.4	158.0	157.7	166.9	145.1	132.2
July	154.1	143.4	158.0	157.9	168.1	145.3	131.4
Aug.	154.2	143.4	158.0	157.9	168.7	145.7	130.6
Sept.	154.2	143.4	158.0	157.9	170.6	145.5	129.8
Oct.	154.5	145.7	158.0	158.6	171.0	145.4	129.1
Nov.	154.6	145.2	158.0	158.4	171.6	145.9	128.6
Dec.	155.0	144.9	158.0	158.3	172.7	146.2	130.9
1968 - Jan.	156.1	146.1	159.5	159.4	174.7	147.6	132.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967(1) - Jan.	177.3	162.2	137.1	121.5	193.6	106.9
Feb.	177.7	161.5	137.1	122.2	193.6	106.9
Mar.	179.0	158.6	136.2	122.3	193.6	106.9
Apr.	179.0	158.6	136.8	122.3	193.6	106.9
May	178.0	158.6	136.8	122.3	193.9	106.9
June	177.7	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	177.7	158.9	137.2	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	177.7	158.9	137.2	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	177.7	158.9	137.2	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	177.7	158.9	137.2	127.2	195.3	106.9
Nov.	177.9	158.9	137.2	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	178.1	158.6	137.3	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968 - Jan.	178.5	159.4	137.3	129.8	195.8	103.0

(1) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.								
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	152.6	151.8	146.0	145.9	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	150.4	148.6	144.9	144.7	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	147.8	146.0	143.2	143.2	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	162.6	162.6	153.1	152.8	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	172.3	171.2	167.0	167.4	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	134.3	132.8	129.8	130.1	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	168.3	168.4	157.5	154.3	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	128.8	128.0	138.0	139.6	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	132.9	130.4	136.8	138.0	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	124.2	124.9	137.9	139.9	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	137.9	137.4	136.9	136.2	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	168.5	169.1	166.9	167.9	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	80.9	76.8	81.5	80.3	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	86.3	87.9	106.5	117.1	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	147.7	147.7	140.2	139.8	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	110.0	109.8	109.3	109.1	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	110.4	109.8	115.2	115.6	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	155.1	151.1	145.0	145.4	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	161.5	156.5	146.4	146.7	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	134.2	132.8	129.8	130.8	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	172.5	160.0	149.1	150.1	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	180.6	162.2	149.1	150.5	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	159.7	158.7	151.5	152.0	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	148.7	145.8	141.4	142.4	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	143.9	142.5	134.7	132.8	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	154.7	153.8	147.6	147.2	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	175.9	174.0	166.7	166.0	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	157.1	156.7	150.6	150.4	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	194.1	190.8	182.3	181.2	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	187.6	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	139.4	135.0	132.2	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	206.2	205.6	192.5	191.7	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	210.8	209.6	193.9	193.8	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	172.9	172.9	160.1	160.1	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	134.4	134.5	129.5	129.3	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	114.5	114.1	112.0	112.0	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	146.9	146.9	143.5	143.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	95.0	95.0	92.9	92.9	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	112.1	111.7	111.7	112.6	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	125.7	114.1	114.3	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	129.4	130.0	124.7	124.6	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.7	84.4	82.8	82.6	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	146.5	146.9	139.0	138.7	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	139.6	139.9	138.0	138.0	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	129.4	130.0	125.6	126.0	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	177.9	177.9	166.6	166.6	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	158.2	157.8	154.5	153.5	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	150.3	149.7	146.9	146.0	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.0	163.7	160.0	158.9	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	156.7	156.7	154.8	154.8	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	233.1	231.9	221.2	214.6	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	148.8	148.8	141.3	141.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	133.4	134.7	128.6	129.7	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	143.2	144.9	135.6	136.8	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	155.9	159.0	147.0	149.0	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	136.9	137.6	132.9	131.9	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	155.8	155.0	146.5	146.0	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	113.6	115.6	112.8	114.3	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	132.6	138.0	122.5	129.9	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	110.7	108.1	105.9	105.9	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.2	102.2	100.8	100.8	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	77.8	78.8	77.9	77.5	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.3	120.6	113.8	115.1	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.6	129.9	120.9	120.1	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	145.7	145.5	136.6	136.6	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	100.0	102.5	99.6	102.6	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	106.6	105.7	102.0	102.5	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	98.7	111.1	100.7	106.7	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	125.6	125.6	122.6	122.6	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	109.9	115.1	115.1	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	182.7	182.1	173.8	173.4	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	198.5	197.9	187.3	186.7	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	173.2	173.1	165.9	165.3	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	191.4	189.3	181.8	182.1	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	162.2	162.2	154.5	154.5	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	134.6	135.0	126.3	127.9	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	128.2	129.0	119.2	121.9	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.5	101.5	99.5	101.0	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	172.8	172.8	166.1	166.1	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	189.2	189.2	183.7	183.7	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	158.0	158.0	151.8	151.8	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	187.9	187.9	178.0	178.0	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	132.9	132.9	126.1	126.1	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	160.0	159.6	153.0	152.6	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	134.8	135.0	131.5	131.5	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.4	120.9	116.8	117.0	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	116.0	115.8	115.4	115.0	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	169.2	169.2	160.4	160.4	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	229.4	229.4	227.3	227.3	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	247.1	247.1	232.9	232.9	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	186.5	186.5	171.6	171.6	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.0	112.0	107.6	107.6	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	272.2	272.2	230.0	230.0	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	292.0	292.0	243.3	243.3	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	157.7	157.7	147.7	147.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	138.3	127.4	133.4	125.5	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	139.3	117.6	131.6	115.7	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	132.5	132.5	128.3	128.3	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	193.6	193.8	184.9	184.5	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	197.2	197.2	186.7	186.4	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	185.1	185.1	166.9	166.9	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	207.8	207.8	179.8	179.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	205.4	205.4	193.3	193.3	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.1	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	212.5	212.5	204.1	202.7	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	214.0	214.0	207.1	205.7	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	175.1	175.1	168.7	168.1	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	270.3	270.3	255.4	253.3	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	171.3	171.3	164.2	164.2	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	233.2	233.2	218.1	218.1	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	118.3	118.3	123.3	123.3	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	122.9	122.9	126.5	126.5	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	90.3	90.3	95.2	95.2	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	168.6	168.6	174.3	174.1	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.6	95.6	100.4	100.4	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	184.3	184.8	179.3	178.6	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	146.1	147.0	143.4	143.3	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	157.0	159.0	155.9	155.9	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	140.7	143.3	142.3	141.7	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	156.0	156.0	152.4	152.4	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	111.8	112.5	106.9	107.1	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	130.4	128.5	126.2	126.1	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	240.1	240.1	231.5	230.2	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	260.6	260.6	252.8	250.2	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	213.3	213.3	204.4	204.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	170.2	169.7	161.9	161.5	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	165.8	166.4	158.6	158.4	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	278.6	278.6	254.6	254.6	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	214.0	214.0	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	97.0	97.5	97.6	97.4	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	94.3	96.1	96.3	96.2	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	175.3	175.3	170.6	170.6	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	160.3	156.1	132.9	133.2	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	135.9	135.9	127.3	126.0	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	125.3	125.3	114.3	114.3	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	119.3	119.3	111.7	111.7	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	127.7	127.7	125.0	125.0	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	183.5	179.6	171.5	170.7	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	223.1	216.7	215.1	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	105.5	105.5	97.2	97.2	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	136.3	133.0	126.5	126.5	128.3 ✓	125.1 ✓	122.3 ✓
Tobacco	132.9	132.1	122.1	122.1	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	126.9	126.2	116.3	116.3	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	150.1	148.3	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	138.5	133.3	129.5	129.5	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	133.5	128.9	125.7	125.7	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	148.5	142.3	137.3	137.3	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	137.6	137.0	132.5	132.6	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	131.2	130.9	125.9	126.0	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.4	120.9	116.8	116.7	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	123.9	124.6	120.4	120.2	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.9	86.9	86.0	85.9	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	155.6	156.0	147.8	147.7	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	120.9	121.2	116.9	117.1	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	141.2	140.4	135.8	135.9	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	135.2	134.8	129.4	129.7	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	125.0	126.8	121.2	122.6	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	124.0	126.0	120.3	121.8	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	131.4	131.8	125.8	126.7	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	125.0	126.8	121.2	122.6	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	139.3	142.2	131.8	134.3	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	130.4	130.2	124.8	125.2	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	106.9	107.9	104.1	104.4	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	106.9	111.7	117.1	119.3	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	182.7	182.1	173.8	173.4	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	185.6	184.8	176.6	176.1	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	162.2	162.2	154.5	154.5	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	136.1	134.5	129.6	129.4	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	190.4	189.7	180.1	179.5	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	211.3	210.6	198.6	197.9	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1967	1966	January 1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	29.7	29.7	27.8	27.7	29.0	26.8	166.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.9	19.0	18.1	18.2	18.7	18.5	127.2
Condensed milk, 3 lb.	137.6	137.5	125.4	125.8	134.2	125.6	117.0(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	71.0	71.0	69.3	69.0	70.4	67.1	109.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.7	45.7	43.8	43.8	44.7	43.1	156.5
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(5)	49.6	46.7	50.3	49.2	47.5	49.7	94.0(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	48.4	48.7	49.8	51.5	48.2	50.5	82.5(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	53.0	54.1	65.5	72.0	54.1	64.1	86.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	46.2	46.8	59.9	66.5	46.5	58.4	99.5
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	128.1	127.2	118.5	115.3	123.7	116.7	181.9
Round steak, lb.	112.7	113.5	104.6	101.6	107.8	102.5	168.2
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	114.1	113.3	106.2	104.4	108.7	104.9	170.0
Blade roast, lb.(7)	76.7	76.8	73.4	73.7	74.6	71.1	158.5
Stewing beef, lb.	83.4	83.3	77.0	76.9	79.2	76.3	178.8
Hamburg, lb.	59.5	60.0	57.6	56.6	58.7	55.8	157.1
Liver, sliced, lb.	59.6	61.0	60.2	61.2	60.7	62.9	106.2(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	84.6	82.1	85.5	86.8	85.1	91.0	148.7
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	62.7	62.1	67.1	67.0	64.1	72.3	113.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.1	70.1	73.7	73.6	72.4	74.8	142.0
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	50.6	50.5	59.1	60.6	55.0	66.5	119.4
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	118.0	117.0	129.5	131.6	124.8	136.8	138.9(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.3	81.9	78.9	81.2	81.9	89.3	112.9
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	122.3	121.2	116.0	112.6	119.7	110.1	164.6
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.3	62.8	63.4	63.4	62.4	63.1	121.0(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	55.7	55.5	61.7	61.3	57.3	60.8	178.0(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.5	48.1	47.8	47.8	48.2	47.4	143.1(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.3	42.3	41.6	41.7	41.6	41.4	170.7
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	35.0	34.6	36.8	37.0	35.4	36.0	108.7
Lard, pure, lb.	24.6	24.4	30.0	30.0	27.4	30.1	104.7
Shortening, lb.	39.9	39.9	41.3	41.2	40.2	40.9	123.5
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.7	43.4	44.1	44.6	43.7	44.4	107.8(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.4	170.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.3	24.2	23.4	171.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.5	23.5	22.6	22.6	23.0	21.8	170.8
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.0	39.3	39.4	124.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.6	19.3	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.0	194.2
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.6	42.8	39.8	40.1	41.3	40.0	112.2(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.7	8.6	8.7	9.4	9.5	104.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.2	30.5	31.7	133.2
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.3	71.4	71.8	71.8	71.6	70.1	117.3(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	1967	1966	January 1968 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	65.7	60.3	59.6	65.3	56.0	56.8	186.5
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	64.2	66.1	53.8	54.0	63.0	70.0	166.9
Bananas, yellow, lb.	15.8	16.9	18.2	16.2	18.0	18.1	84.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.4	16.9	17.0	16.6	19.9	18.6	170.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.5	50.3	51.3	51.4	50.3	52.2	107.8(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	23.6	22.8	26.5	26.7	22.6	26.1	102.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.7	162.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.3	21.1	20.8	21.4	20.4	21.9	101.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.6	23.8	25.1	112.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	32.4	32.0	30.3	30.2	30.7	30.1	156.8
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.1	42.5	104.7(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	40.8	39.7	37.4	37.5	37.9	37.1	231.5
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	57.0	57.3	54.0	52.8	56.1	64.0	163.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	14.0	14.4	14.2	13.8	16.4	14.8	190.4
Carrots, lb.	16.9	15.1	11.0	10.7	14.1	14.9	225.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.7	9.9	9.4	9.4	11.2	11.2	195.0
Cabbage, lb.	14.0	10.2	14.6	10.5	12.7	13.6	181.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	34.1	31.4	33.7	39.5	31.4	32.2	145.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	24.9	20.4	17.3	17.9	19.9	20.3	147.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	34.9	27.2	21.3	22.3	26.7	26.5	227.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.2	26.2	25.4	24.9	25.7	24.5	103.8(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.9	27.1	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.4	100.9(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.5	34.3	36.1	36.0	35.5	35.8	171.8
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.0	21.8	19.7	19.7	20.3	19.4	150.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.2	25.9	24.0	24.2	24.8	23.8	136.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	152.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	23.2	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.5	167.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.4	127.2
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.6	20.6	19.7	19.9	20.0	19.6	129.0(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	84.9	85.2	106.3(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	89.3	89.1	92.8	93.4	89.7	93.0	143.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	107.0	107.5	108.4	108.6	106.8	112.3	100.7(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.1	113.1(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.8	44.7	45.4	45.5	44.7	45.5	123.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.7	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.3	38.8	142.9
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	124.0(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(5)	67.1	67.1	64.2	64.2	65.8	64.1	109.5(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.										
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.										
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Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
					1949=100					
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "				
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	99.93 ^P	134.2 ^P	85.05 ^P	114.5 ^P
Dec.				
1968 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1965 - January	312.0	284.9	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
April	324.2	284.9	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
August	329.2	284.9	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	351.5	301.6	260.7	272.2	788.4	252.3	311.8
April	367.5	302.8	263.6	272.2	873.3	258.3	323.8
August	367.1	302.1	265.1	272.2	865.6	264.6	326.1
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1965 - January	322.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
April	329.4	286.6	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
August	334.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	369.4	301.2	257.5	283.0	801.8	253.5	323.0
April	380.6	301.4	261.3	283.0	846.7	260.3	332.5
August	376.8	301.2	261.5	283.0	827.0	266.3	332.6
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1965 - January	301.2	284.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
April	319.0	284.2	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
August	323.6	284.2	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	333.5	301.7	263.8	262.9	769.3	251.1	300.5
April	354.2	302.0	265.4	262.9	911.0	256.3	315.0
August	357.5	302.4	268.6	262.9	920.4	263.0	319.7

(1) 1967 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.79	3.83	4.09	4.27	4.73	4.75	3.70	3.79	4.11
Oats, unground	3.45	3.44	3.37	3.61	3.64	3.51	3.51	3.52	3.53
Barley, ground	3.42	3.42	3.46	3.73	3.77	3.75	3.47	3.47	3.61
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.88	3.86	4.18	4.18	4.17	3.86	3.87	3.96
Bran	3.48	3.44	3.50	3.49	3.44	3.50	3.49	3.47	3.51
Shorts	3.68	3.64	3.63	3.64	3.59	3.61	3.71	3.69	3.66
Middlings	3.88	3.86	3.81	3.89	3.87	3.86	3.94	3.92	3.80
Linseed oil meal	5.92	5.90	5.76	6.42	6.42	6.20	5.81	5.81	5.77
Soybean oil meal	6.38	6.42	6.69	7.33	7.30	7.47	6.34	6.40	6.82
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.73	5.64	5.59	5.36	5.35	5.42
Dairy ration (16%)	4.07	4.06	4.03	4.17	4.18	4.07	4.09	4.10	4.08
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.91	4.94	4.92	4.92	4.91	4.96	4.93	4.92	4.86
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.38	5.37	5.37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.43	5.44	5.45	5.44	5.49	5.47	5.54	5.52	5.54
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.78	6.78	6.96	7.45	7.45	7.95	6.89	6.93	7.03
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.29	4.33	4.54	4.54	4.58	4.34	4.35	4.41
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.48	5.50	5.55	5.80	5.81	5.97	5.45	5.47	5.62
Growing mash	4.83	4.85	4.86	4.87	4.87	4.93	5.00	5.03	5.04
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.84	4.86	4.88	5.18	5.20	5.17	4.96	4.98	5.08
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.56	5.63	5.74	5.80	5.90	6.58	5.62	5.66	5.80
Turkey growing mash	5.36	5.39	5.35	6.00	5.87	5.98	5.64	5.66	5.74
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.46	3.46	3.81	4.67	4.69	4.69	4.55	4.51	4.56
Oats, unground	3.48	3.46	3.39	2.63	2.67	2.53	3.73	3.60	3.50
Barley, ground	3.51	3.51	3.57	2.67	2.67	2.59	3.55	3.55	3.46
Wheat, unground	3.93	3.92	3.92	3.27	3.30	3.17	4.11	4.09	3.87
Bran	3.50	3.41	3.62	3.44	3.42	3.32	3.49	3.48	3.40
Shorts	3.74	3.70	3.76	3.49	3.48	3.43	3.68	3.61	3.48
Middlings	3.85	3.82	3.86	3.67	3.63	3.52	3.90	3.90	3.67
Linseed oil meal	5.74	5.72	5.60	5.90	5.89	5.67	6.56	6.53	6.27
Soybean oil meal	6.03	6.07	6.37	6.98	6.89	6.75	6.80	6.81	7.14
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.85	5.87	5.82	5.35	5.36	5.32	6.02	6.04	6.07
Dairy ration (16%)	4.05	4.06	4.05	3.76	3.75	3.71	4.24	4.17	4.14
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.81	4.82	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.34	5.32	5.29	6.10	6.10	6.05
Pig starter mash	5.52	5.52	5.59	5.48	5.53	5.38	4.76	4.75	4.83
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.80	6.77	7.08	6.48	6.47	6.48	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.29	4.29	4.41	3.83	3.87	3.78	4.44	4.43	4.35
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.73	5.75	5.84	5.14	5.15	5.13	5.46	5.50	5.31
Growing mash	4.91	4.92	4.98	4.37	4.40	4.31	4.97	4.96	4.77
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.85	4.93	4.52	4.54	4.44	4.85	4.90	4.68
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.62	5.71	6.03	5.41	5.48	5.32	5.66	5.68	5.87
Turkey growing mash	5.50	5.54	5.66	4.88	4.94	4.93	5.41	5.42	4.98

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(11)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1965 - Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July	169.0	176.2	195.2	211.4	201.9	315.4	140.4	480.1	121.6	150.4
Aug.	160.8	167.3	181.0	205.5	194.5	289.8	136.5	452.0	114.6	141.7
Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Weekly index:										
Jan. 4	173.8	184.4	216.6	202.1	241.2	177.7	105.3	669.3	94.9	105.4
Jan. 11	174.0	184.6	212.0	203.6	247.4	172.0	104.9	669.5	95.3	106.3
Jan. 18	177.1	188.6	217.6	208.6	258.0	170.7	107.9	675.8	96.3	108.7
Jan. 25	172.8	183.3	212.1	208.0	244.9	170.2	101.3	679.6	93.2	103.5

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1965 - Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July	144.0	123.6	152.8	81.9	267.7	165.1	157.9	201.6	120.2	156.0
Aug.	141.3	121.4	145.9	77.0	254.3	157.7	154.1	191.1	117.4	144.8
Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Weekly index:										
Jan. 4	95.5	176.8	100.7	63.5	269.6	162.8	183.6	184.5	105.5	134.3
Jan. 11	101.0	180.3	100.7	63.2	270.2	161.3	180.9	181.2	104.5	127.3
Jan. 18	105.0	181.6	101.0	64.8	279.2	163.1	183.4	183.0	103.1	127.4
Jan. 25	93.2	175.7	99.1	63.2	274.2	161.9	176.5	176.4	105.9	129.6

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nan- ce	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1965 - Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July	323.4	138.4	132.8	148.6	116.4	140.8	103.1	214.2	103.3	92.0
Aug.	303.5	132.2	126.7	142.4	115.0	143.0	99.6	197.5	108.0	91.5
Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	81.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	32.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Weekly index:										
Jan. 4	374.3	136.0	139.9	128.1	108.6	155.9	82.7	280.0	228.0	...
Jan. 11	389.2	138.6	143.5	128.8	112.2	164.7	83.5	279.1	232.6	..
Jan. 18	405.0	139.6	145.1	128.5	114.3	168.6	84.5	276.6	227.6	..
Jan. 25	401.0	135.4	139.2	127.7	111.4	163.4	82.9	270.4	224.2	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in investors index.

.. Figures not available.

Revised Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.
(2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(1)
(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items	Major components		
	Revised	Grading Revised	Granular base courses Revised	Surface courses Revised
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

(1) For a further explanation see page
Issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in The December 1967

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relative to No. 1 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1965 - July 1966 were announced on January 13, 1967 for wheat and on February 2, 1967 for oats and barley. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1965-66 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index
		August 1965 - July 1966	August 1966 - July 1967	August 1967
Wheat		\$	\$	\$
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.992	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.961	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.878	1.42	1.62
Oats				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.843	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.809	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.799	.55	.60
Barley				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.196	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.180	.84	.94

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>
Concrete products	100.00	7.61	Roofing materials	100.00	2.89
Ready-mix concrete	86.07		Asphalt shingles	100.00	
Concrete blocks	13.93				
Bricks	100.00	4.97	Paint and glass	100.00	3.20
Clay bricks	100.00		Paint	74.06	
			Glass	25.94	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	42.64	Plumbing and heating	100.00	18.57
Framing lumber	24.83		Plumbing	66.50	
Spruce			Copper pipe		
Douglas fir			Bathtubs		
Sheathing lumber	7.17		Closet combinations		
Spruce			Wash basins		
Douglas fir			Deck sets		
Plywood	7.17		Water tank heaters		
Spruce			Heating	33.50	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers		
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas		
Fibreboard	7.18		Furnaces, oil		
Siding	5.37				
White pine			Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	3.85
Cedar			Panelboards	33.33	
Flooring	10.36		Lighting fixtures	33.33	
Birch			Wire	33.34	
Red oak					
Doors	12.64		Metal products	100.00	4.96
Window frames	12.64		Structural steel beams	25.00	
Kitchen cupboards	12.64		Locksets	25.00	
			Nails	25.00	
Wallboard and insulation	100.00	11.31	Exterior aluminum cladding	25.00	
Gypsum wallboard	75.42				
Mineral wool	24.58				

Non-Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>
Concrete products	100.00	11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	11.50
Ready-mix concrete	100.00		Control panels	20.00	
Blocks, brick and building stone ...	100.00	9.10	Transformers	15.00	
Concrete blocks	14.40		Conduit	25.00	
Bricks	54.80		Lighting fixtures	25.00	
.....	8.80		Outlet and switch boxes	5.00	
Tile	100.00	3.80	Wire	15.00	
.....	10.80		Steel and metal work	100.00	20.10
Acoustic	14.10		Structural steel	48.40	
Terracotta	32.80		Reinforcing steel	34.70	
Terrazzo	42.80		Metal fire doors	8.80	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	10.50	Metal windows	6.60	
Plywood-douglas fir	5.00		Sheet metal	1.50	
Millwork	40.00		Hardware	100.00	3.70
Sash doors			Wire nails		
Matched lumber			Wire cloth		
Planed lumber			Wallboard and insulation	100.00	2.30
Mouldings			Gypsum wallboard	4.40	
Flooring	5.00		Gypsum lath	61.10	
Birch			Stucco	6.00	
Red oak			Mineral wool	29.50	
Structural lumber	50.00		Roofing materials	100.00	2.90
Spruce			Asphalt shingles		
Douglas fir			Roll roofing, rag and asbestos		
Hemlock			Felts, tar and asphalt		
White pine			Paint and glass	100.00	1.90
Jack pine			Paint	40.40	
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40	Glass	59.60	
Plumbing	32.30		Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70
Copper pipe			Floor tiles	1.70	
Faucets & combinations			Total		100.00
Valves, brass or bronze					
Plumbing fixtures					
Heating	44.90				
Furnaces					
Boilers					
Radiators					
Other equipment	22.80				
Air conditioners					
Elevators					
Sprinklers					

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March 1967. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in May, Canadian Faraday Ltd, Metal Mines and Augustus Explorations amalgamated under the name of Consolidated Canadian Faraday Ltd.; in June, Dynamic Petroleum Products Ltd. was introduced in the index to replace Provo Gas Producers Ltd., which was amalgamated with Dome Petroleum Ltd.

In November, Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd., by amalgamation agreement, amalgamated with Congoleum Canada Ltd., Barry & Staines Linoleum (Canada) Ltd. and Domco Industries Ltd, under the name of Domco Industries Limited; the name of Canadian Dredge & Dock Co. Ltd. was changed to that of C.D.R.H. Limited; Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. and Eastern and Chartered Trust Company amalgamated under the name of Canada Permanent Trust Company.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as price of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for indentially the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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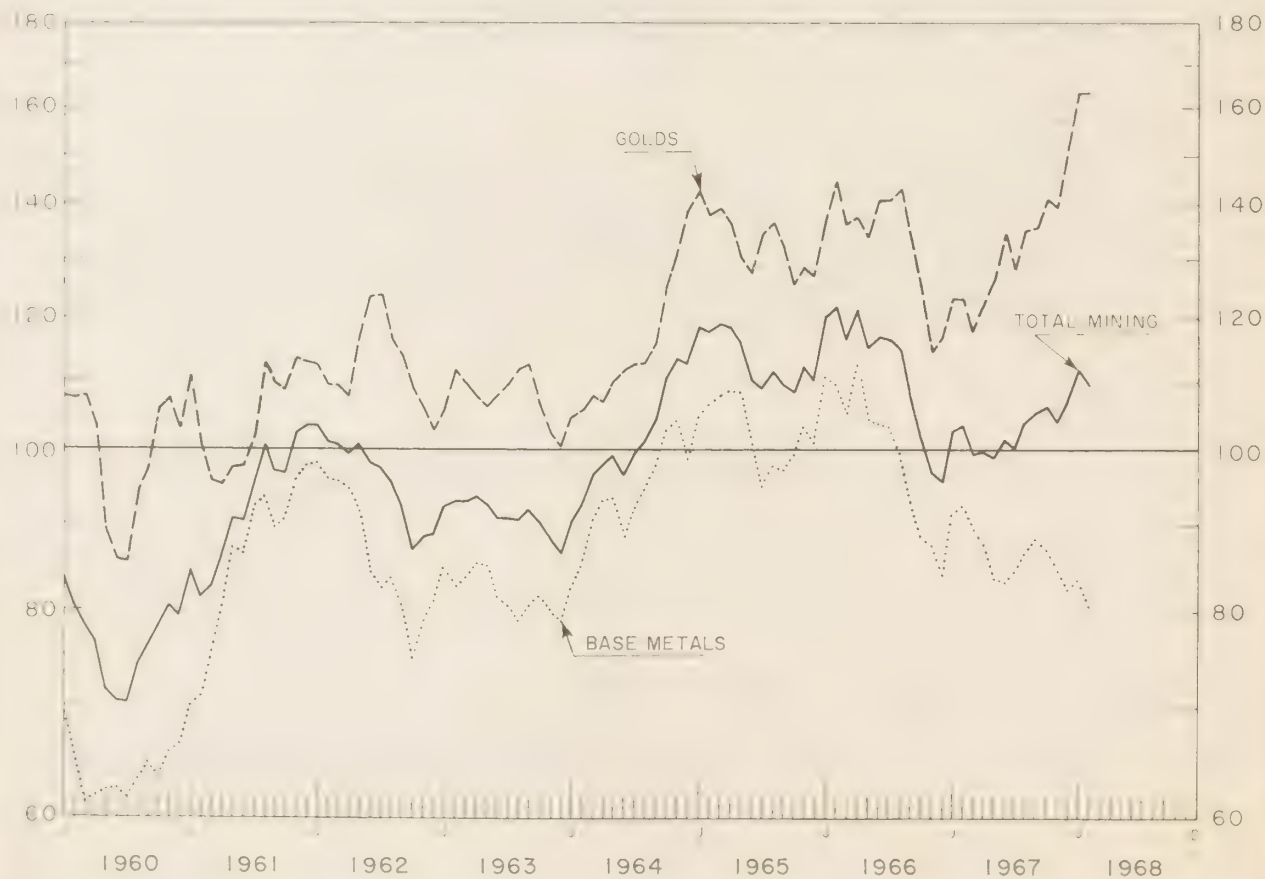
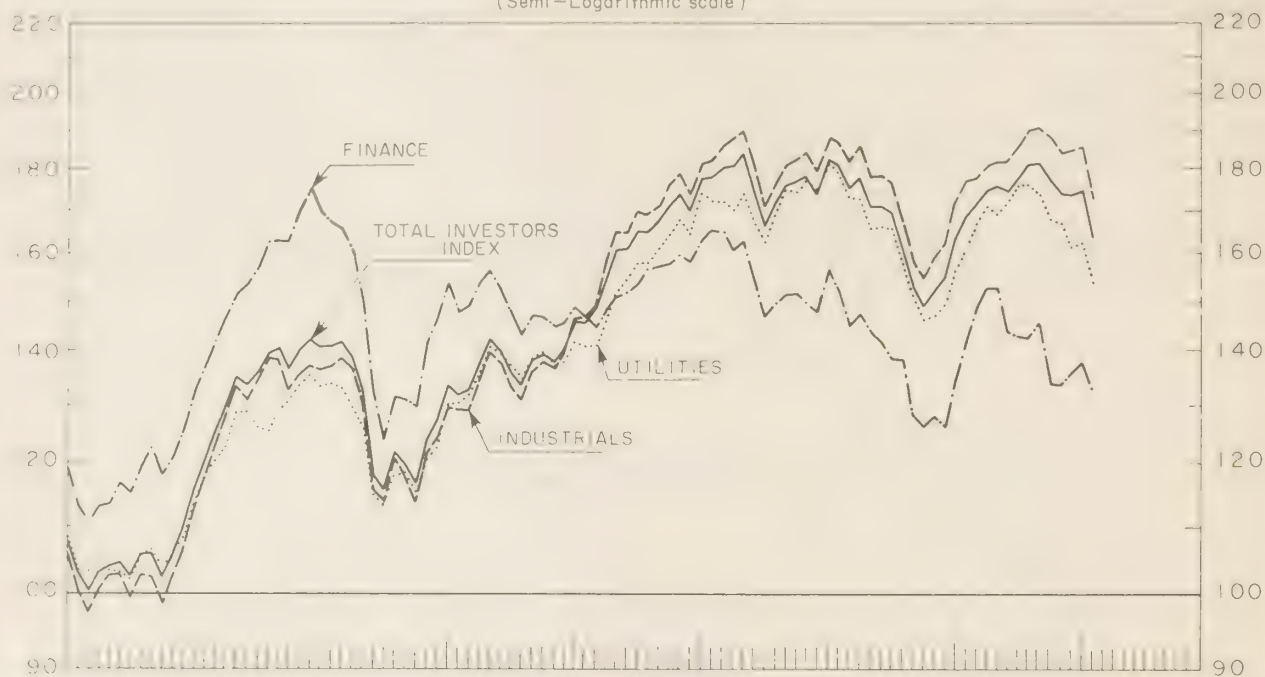
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY JANUARY 1960-FEBRUARY 1968

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

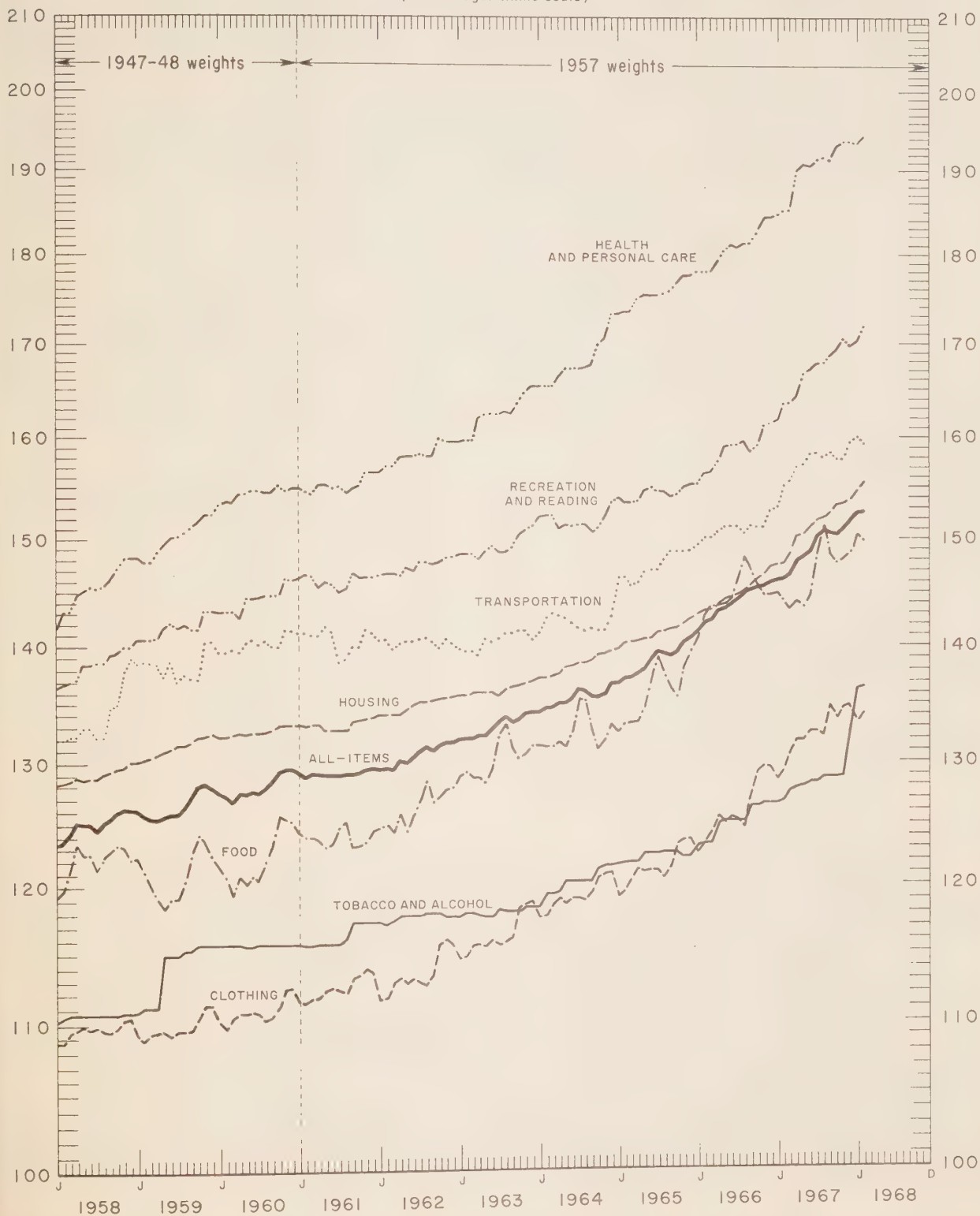


ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY JANUARY 1958—FEBRUARY 1968

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Significantly fewer price changes occurred between January and February than in the previous month to month comparison. In February over half the industries covered recorded no change in prices. Just over one quarter of the industries registered rising prices, prominent among these being the paper products, chemicals and allied products, and non-metallic mineral industries. About one fifth of the total industries reported declines in prices, with many of these occurring in the food and beverage, textile mills and electrical apparatus and supplies industries.

The arithmetic average of the 102 industry indexes in February was 116.6, virtually unchanged from the January average of 116.5. The median advanced to 117.3 from the January median of 116.6.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	28	0.9	0.7	20	- 0.8	- 0.4	54
Foods and beverages	20	3	0.5	0.7	7	- 1.2	- 0.7	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	2.1	(1)	2	- 1.0	(1)	1
Textile mills	10	1	1.6	(1)	3	- 0.5	- 0.4	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	2.6	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	2	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	5
Paper products	5	4	0.8	0.3	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.5	(1)	2	- 1.4	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.2	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	1.0	0.5	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	1.1	1.0	1	- 0.2	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down slightly in February to 266.9 from the January index of 267.1 and was 1.5 per cent higher than the February 1967 index of 262.9. Four major group indexes were lower while four advanced.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.6 per cent in February to 286.2 from the January index of 287.9 on lower prices for fresh meats, fishery products, and livestock. The Textile Products Group index was also down 0.6 per cent moving to 255.9 from 257.4 reflecting price decreases for raw cotton. Lower prices for silver, and tin resulted in a similar downward movement of 0.6 per cent to 253.0 from 254.4 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index. The Vegetable Products Group index moved 0.3 per cent lower to 229.9 from 230.7 on price decreases of livestock and poultry feeds, potatoes, and vegetable oils and products.

The Chemical Products Group index rose 1.8 per cent to 213.8 from 210.1 in response to sharply higher prices for soaps and detergents. The Wood Products Group index advanced 0.7 per cent to 358.7 from 356.2 on higher prices for fir and spruce. Minor increases were recorded for two major group indexes, Iron Products to 276.3 from 276.2, and Non-metallic Minerals to 204.1 from 204.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Changes		
	February 1968 January 1968	February 1967 January 1967	February 1968 February 1967
Animal products group	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 2.8
Meats, fresh	- 1.8	- 1.2	- 1.0
Animal oils and fats	- 1.7	- 1.3	- 24.5
Fishery products	- 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 5.0
Eggs	- 0.6	- 12.0	- 15.0
Livestock	- 0.4	+ 1.3	- 6.7
Hides and skins	+ 3.5	- 0.5	- 15.8
Meats, cured	+ 0.5	- 0.5	- 10.9
Textile products group	- 0.6	(1)	+ 2.4
Cotton, raw	- 6.1	+ 1.1	+ 18.9
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 7.0
Silver	- 7.8	+ 0.1	+ 40.9
Tin	- 1.9	+ 0.1	- 4.9
Vegetable products group	- 0.3	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Potatoes	- 16.0	- 6.2	+ 1.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 6.9	+ 2.1	- 11.5
Vegetable oils and products	- 1.3	- 2.8	+ 11.6
Fruits, fresh	+ 7.2	- 0.5	+ 19.0
Chemical products group	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Soap and detergents	+ 12.2	+ 5.1	+ 10.5
Wood products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Fir	+ 3.3	- 1.0	+ 11.5
Spruce	+ 1.8	---	+ 3.6
Pine lumber	- 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.1

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.4 per cent to 252.4 in February from the January index of 253.5. Prices were lower for eleven commodities, higher for two and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included decreases for raw cotton, raw rubber, cottonseed oil, raw wool, steers, tin and sisal and increases for hogs and beef hides.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.8 per cent to 250.9 in February from the January index of 253.0. A decrease of 1.7 per cent to 186.4 from 189.6 in the Field Products Index reflected lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets. Higher prices were shown for corn and wheat in the East and rye in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.3 per cent to 315.4 from 316.3 resulting from lower prices for raw wool, eggs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, and for calves in the East. Prices were higher for poultry in the East and for calves, hogs, and lambs in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up by 0.1 per cent to 152.7 at the beginning of February from 152.6 at the beginning of January. The February 1968 index was 4.5 per cent above February 1967 level of 146.1. Movements of the seven main component indexes were mixed, with increases in five of them ranging from 0.9 per cent to 0.1 per cent being largely offset by declines of 0.4 per cent in the Food index and of 0.5 per cent in the Transportation index. Among the indexes that registered upward movements, the Housing index rose 0.5 per cent, largely in response to higher home-ownership costs, the Clothing index increased by 0.4 per cent and the Recreation and Reading component advanced by 0.9 per cent.

The Food index declined by 0.4 per cent to 149.8 in February from 150.4 in January, largely as a result of lower meat prices. Price decreases were recorded for most beef and pork products and for chicken, while there were higher quotations for turkey and for fresh and frozen fish. Among staple items, bread prices declined by 1.6 per cent, while milk, butter and sugar prices were virtually unchanged from the previous month. With the exception of lettuce and celery prices which declined substantially, higher quotations were registered for most other produce items, particularly for onions, carrots, cabbage and tomatoes. The Food index in February 1968 was 4.0 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose 0.5 per cent to 155.4 in February from 154.7 in January chiefly because of generally higher shelter costs. Home-ownership costs rose by 0.8 per cent in response to higher property taxes and dwelling insurance rates. Rents edged up in most cities, with the largest increases occurring in Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. While fuel oil prices rose in a number of cities, other household operation items, notably furniture and floor coverings, were lower in price owing to mid-winter sales. The February 1968 Housing index was 5.2 per cent above that of February 1967.

The Clothing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 134.0 in February from 133.4 in January, as many items returned to regular prices from sale prices in the previous month. Notably higher price levels were recorded for women's wear, footwear and piece goods.

The Transportation index declined by 0.5 per cent to 159.2 in February from 160.0 a month earlier. Some lower automobile insurance rates together with seasonally lower train fares outweighed increases in local bus and taxi fares in a few cities. The Transportation index in February was 2.7 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.4 per cent to 194.3 in February from 193.6 in January. Increased prepaid medical care premiums in Alberta outweighed generally lower pharmaceutical prices. Personal care supplies and services edged up slightly in price. The February 1968 Health and Personal Care index was 5.0 per cent above its corresponding February 1967 level.

The Recreation and Reading component advanced by 0.9 per cent to 171.8 in February from 170.2 in January. Higher prices for camera film and magazine subscription rates were recorded. The Recreation and Reading component in February stood 5.0 per cent over its level of twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up 0.1 per cent to 136.4 in February from 136.3 in January, and was at a level 7.6 per cent higher than in February 1967.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices moved down 6.1 per cent to 163.8 from 174.4 between January and February. Indexes for all three major groups decreased. The downward trend was headed by Industrials down 6.7 per cent to 172.8 from 185.2, followed by Utilities down 5.3 per cent to 153.7 from 162.3, and by Finance down 3.3 per cent to 132.8 from 137.4. Within Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups decreased. Decreases ranged from 11.5 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 3.6 per cent for Foods, the former to 152.8 from 172.6 and the latter to 198.3 from 205.6. Petroleum declined 8.9 per cent to 162.7 from 178.6, closely followed by Metal Fabricating down 8.7 per cent to 96.8 from 106.0, and Industrial Mines decreased 6.9 per cent to 199.8 from 214.6, followed by Non-metallic Minerals down 6.8 per cent to 92.0 from 98.7. Both Chemicals and Printing and Publishing registered a decrease of 6.4 per cent to 94.0 from 100.4 and to 630.2 from 673.6 respectively. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups decreased. Decreases were headed by Pipelines down 8.3 per cent to 166.0 from 181.1. Transportation decreased 5.6 per cent to 171.1 from 181.3, followed by Electric Power down 5.2 per cent to 122.8 from 129.6. In Finance both Banks and Investment and Loan decreased 3.4 per cent, the former to 137.1 from 141.9 and the latter to 124.0 from 128.3.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.6 per cent to 109.8 from 111.6 as Base Metals moved down 3.4 per cent to 80.6 from 83.4 and Golds edged up 0.1 per cent to 163.3 from 163.2.

Both supplementary price indexes decreased with Primary Oils and Gas down 15.3 per cent to 193.1 from 228.1 and Uraniums down 11.9 per cent to 243.5 from 276.5.

The Preferred stock index decreased 1.9 per cent to 79.1 from 80.6.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	Feb. 1968 Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967 Jan. 1967	Feb. 1968 Feb. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	266.9	267.1	262.9	261.8	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Vegetable products	229.9	230.7	232.2	230.7	- 0.3	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Animal products	286.2	287.9	294.5	294.7	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 2.8
Textile products	255.9	257.4	249.9	250.0	- 0.6	(2)	+ 2.4
Wood products	358.7	356.2	342.0	341.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Iron products	276.3	276.2	273.2	272.1	(2)	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous metals	253.0	254.4	236.5	232.5	- 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 7.0
Non-metallic minerals	204.1	204.0	196.9	196.9	(2)	-	+ 3.7
Chemical products	213.8	210.1	210.0	208.4	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	250.9	253.0	248.3	249.7	- 0.8	- 0.6	(3)
Western total	268.2	274.0	275.1	275.2	- 2.1	(2)	- 2.5
Field	233.6	231.9	221.6	224.2	+ 0.7	- 1.2	(3)
Animal	186.4	189.6	173.8	175.3	- 1.7	- 0.9	(3)
	315.4	316.3	322.9	324.1	- 0.3	- 0.4	- 2.3
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	252.4	253.5	254.0	253.2	- 0.4	+ 0.3	- 0.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	164.4	163.7	157.2	156.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.1	156.7	153.7	153.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	152.7	152.6	146.1	146.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Food	149.8	150.4	144.1	144.9	- 0.4	- 0.6	+ 4.0
Housing	155.4	154.7	147.7	147.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Clothing	134.0	133.4	129.1	128.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Transportation	159.2	160.0	155.0	153.0	- 0.5	+ 1.3	+ 2.7
Health and personal care	194.3	193.6	185.1	184.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 5.0
Recreation and reading	171.8	170.2	163.6	161.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 5.0
Tobacco and alcohol	136.4	136.3	126.8	126.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 7.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	163.8	174.4	168.8	163.3	- 6.1	+ 3.4	- 3.0
Total industrials	172.8	185.2	176.3	171.1	- 6.7	+ 3.0	- 2.0
Industrial mines	199.8	214.6	189.2	185.2	- 6.9	+ 2.2	+ 5.6
Foods	198.3	205.6	205.8	200.4	- 3.6	+ 2.7	- 3.6
Beverages	237.4	247.9	224.4	218.5	- 4.2	+ 2.7	+ 5.8
Textiles and clothing	152.8	172.6	285.5	285.2	- 11.5	+ 0.1	- 46.5
Pulp and paper	97.1	104.8	142.5	132.6	- 7.3	+ 7.5	- 31.9
Printing and publishing	630.2	673.6	527.6	512.4	- 6.4	+ 3.0	+ 19.4
Primary metals	88.2	94.9	115.0	109.6	- 7.1	+ 4.9	- 23.3
Metal fabricating	96.8	106.0	119.0	114.8	- 8.7	+ 3.7	- 18.7
Non-metallic minerals	92.0	98.7	133.4	130.2	- 6.8	+ 2.5	- 31.0
Petroleum	162.7	178.6	142.8	141.0	- 8.9	+ 1.3	+ 13.9
Chemicals	94.0	100.4	142.8	134.4	- 6.4	+ 6.2	- 34.2
Construction	61.2	63.7	67.0	65.0	- 3.9	+ 3.1	- 8.7
Retail trade	259.4	273.3	247.1	243.4	- 5.1	+ 1.5	+ 5.0
Total utilities	153.7	162.3	160.9	156.0	- 5.3	+ 3.1	- 4.5
Pipeline	166.0	181.1	164.3	161.6	- 8.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.0
Transportation	171.1	181.3	202.9	187.6	- 5.6	+ 8.2	- 15.7
Telephone	103.8	104.8	116.2	115.2	- 1.0	+ 0.9	- 10.7
Electric power	122.8	129.6	140.8	131.9	- 5.2	+ 6.7	- 12.8
Gas distribution	366.6	392.4	312.6	312.3	- 6.6	+ 0.1	+ 17.3
Total finance	132.8	137.4	141.8	134.3	- 3.3	+ 5.6	- 6.3
Banks	137.1	141.9	136.8	130.3	- 3.4	+ 5.0	+ 0.2
Investment and loan	124.0	128.3	151.0	141.5	- 3.4	+ 6.7	- 17.9
Mining stocks:							
General index	109.8	111.6	103.1	102.6	- 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 6.5
Gold	163.3	163.2	123.0	123.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 32.8
Base metals	80.6	83.4	92.2	91.3	- 3.4	+ 1.0	- 12.6
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	243.5	276.5	189.5	195.0	- 11.9	- 2.8	+ 28.5
Primary oils and gas	193.1	228.1	154.3	160.1	- 15.3	- 3.6	+ 25.1

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1966 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	125.2	126.4	132.0	133.3	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	104.6	103.6	124.2	125.7	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	143.0	146.5	144.5	146.0	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	114.1	113.6	124.5	123.5	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	96.6	98.3	126.8	126.8	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	95.9	94.7	97.7	97.7	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	132.5	131.0	124.6	123.5	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	115.5	116.1	120.3	120.9	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	79.2	79.2	84.3	91.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	124.0	124.0	129.1	135.2	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	169.4	172.9	168.1	169.2	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	142.9	143.9	149.8	152.6	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	125.6	125.6	120.6	119.8	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	107.7	107.1	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	147.2	147.2	138.5	136.8	143.8	135.2	125.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.6	131.7	125.5	125.6	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.5	123.0	123.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	120.5	116.5	116.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	158.1	158.1	140.2	140.8	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	131.1	136.5	121.4	121.4	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	166.0	167.2	159.3	158.5	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	144.8	144.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	119.6	118.8	116.5	115.5	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	122.4	122.4	115.3	114.1	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.2	137.2	124.7	120.3	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	137.8	137.8	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	132.0	127.6	117.8	115.4	121.7	112.3	109.5
Soups, canned	101.8	100.1	104.7	99.2	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	124.5	124.5	126.9	126.9	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	116.0	115.0	118.3	118.0	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	114.2	114.4	114.4	113.3	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.4	114.4	120.6	119.5	118.4	119.7	115.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.4	123.8	131.2	131.2	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.7	122.7	129.7	129.7	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.0	117.6	126.7	127.4	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.6	115.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	122.3	132.5	138.8	138.1	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	136.5	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	122.2	122.2	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	140.2	140.2	135.6	135.6	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	148.8	148.8	142.6	142.6	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	120.8	120.8	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	135.4	135.4	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.1	134.1	128.6	129.0	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.5	117.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	116.6	116.6	112.1	111.9	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	112.7	112.7	109.3	109.0	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	96.1	96.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	125.0	125.0	121.2	121.2	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.4	102.9	100.9	101.1	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	112.3	112.3	110.7	110.7	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	139.4	139.4	133.1	133.1	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	..	..	138.0	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	93.7	93.7	85.6	77.5	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	93.8	93.8	85.8	77.7	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	91.3	91.3	83.4	75.2	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	95.1	95.1	86.0	77.6	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	88.5	90.0	94.3	95.1	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	72.5	75.6	79.0	78.8	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	116.4	116.4	117.0	117.0	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	93.6	93.6	100.7	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	140.7	140.7	139.6	139.6	141.4	135.2	132.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	113.0	112.1	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	111.2	111.2	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	121.3	113.7	112.3	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.0	96.2	98.4	97.1	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	91.3	90.8	95.3	93.6	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.3	89.3	92.9	92.3	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	117.7	117.7	111.0	111.0	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	127.5	127.5	125.9	125.9	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	142.6	142.6	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	130.6	130.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	129.5	131.4	133.0	133.5	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.7	116.7	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	140.6	144.6	145.4	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	125.7	126.3	137.6	138.2	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	121.6	122.2	133.1	132.8	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	119.9	121.2	139.6	146.2	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	139.0	140.0	158.6	158.6	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	119.6	119.6	136.8	138.8	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	101.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	141.1	138.9	133.3	131.4	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	104.6	104.9	104.2	104.1	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	110.3	110.3	110.0	109.7	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.6	125.6	123.8	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.3	109.1	108.7	108.7	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	121.1	121.1	115.4	115.4	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.4	101.4	95.0	93.6	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	103.9	103.9	92.6	90.1	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	98.9	98.9	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	125.2	125.2	120.7	120.7	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	142.6	142.6	138.5	138.5	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	136.5	136.5	126.4	126.4	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	107.1	107.1	103.7	103.7	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	151.5	151.5	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	115.2	115.2	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	117.6	117.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	112.9	112.9	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	119.2	116.6	108.2	106.8	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	111.8	111.7	113.4	113.4	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	106.7	106.6	99.8	99.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	119.2	119.1	117.9	117.9	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	120.6	120.5	115.8	113.0	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	151.3	151.0	138.5	135.3	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	105.5	104.9	97.9	97.5	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	99.1	98.9	89.8	88.9	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	112.0	111.0	106.2	106.2	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	122.7	118.3	107.7	101.6	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	128.1	121.7	108.7	108.1	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	114.8	114.8	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	116.6	113.2	104.3	103.3	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	146.6	146.4	102.1	98.8	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.8	117.8	115.5	115.5	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	115.0	115.0	114.1	114.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	140.7	140.7	135.5	135.3	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	123.2	122.5	121.0	121.0	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	101.3	101.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	140.5	131.0	130.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	116.1	116.3	114.2	114.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	115.8	115.8	116.6	115.7	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	112.7	112.7	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	111.8	113.5	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.6	102.3	103.5	103.5	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	93.5	93.5	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.9	103.5	105.7	105.7	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	114.0	113.9	111.9	111.8	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.9	129.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.3	100.3	98.9	97.8	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	114.4	114.2	111.5	111.5	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.8	116.8	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	86.8	84.7	81.7	80.2	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	93.0	91.0	85.0	85.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	87.5	81.0	81.0	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	77.5	77.2	74.5	74.5	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	75.8	72.2	67.4	66.4	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.2	116.9	113.0	112.9	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.8	116.8	111.1	111.1	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	113.5	112.2	110.4	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	101.7	101.7	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.1	127.1	123.3	122.8	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	124.6	124.6	123.6	122.9	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.2	118.2	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	131.1	131.1	128.9	128.5	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.5	96.4	93.5	93.2	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.6	93.6	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.3	100.3	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.0	103.0	101.6	100.9	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.1	117.2	116.7	116.5	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	119.2	118.7	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	135.7	135.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	127.4	124.5	118.9	118.9	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	92.3	92.3	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	127.0	127.0	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.1	110.8	110.0	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.3	104.3	103.6	105.2	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.2	115.9	114.2	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.2	112.2	110.4	110.2	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	98.0	98.0	99.7	101.1	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	112.0	112.0	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.0	119.0	115.6	115.6	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	103.0	103.0	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	125.8	123.8	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	136.7	136.7	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.2	117.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	114.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	113.9	113.8	113.3	113.5	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.4	112.7	112.4	112.6	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.0	112.0	112.0	116.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	150.7	147.4	144.8	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	128.2	127.8	120.5	117.0	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.4	139.4	142.5	142.5	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	144.5	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	174.3	179.1	143.3	143.1	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	123.7	123.5	113.6	113.6	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	136.4	136.4	119.5	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	123.6	123.8	117.8	116.4	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	118.7	118.7	117.6	117.7	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	99.6	99.4	95.9	96.0	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	134.5	135.1	134.8	134.9	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	114.4	114.4	112.3	109.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	97.2	97.2	96.3	92.5	98.0	89.9	98.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.4	118.4	114.6	114.4	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	168.2	168.2	161.2	156.2	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	93.3	93.4	96.6	95.6	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	97.6	98.2	104.7	103.7	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.0	88.7	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers .....	..	..	97.1	95.2	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.8	81.2	81.6	81.6	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.2	77.5	77.1	77.1	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968 on month to month changes in these series do not necessarily reflect price change.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	115.3	115.2	114.4	114.4	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.5	109.5	107.5	107.5	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.0	120.1	117.2	116.4	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	102.0	102.0	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	131.9	131.9	127.9	124.1	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.7	117.7	114.0	114.0	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.9	93.9	94.2	94.0	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	103.0	101.5	101.5	98.8	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	103.0	101.2	99.0	98.3	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	131.6	131.6	123.0	123.0	134.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	106.1	106.1	106.4	105.8	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	103.8	103.8	104.3	104.3	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	113.0	113.2	109.6	108.2	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	104.7	104.7	103.4	103.3	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	132.9	132.9	130.8	130.8	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	107.7	107.7	108.2	108.1	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	86.7	86.7	87.5	87.6	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	117.4	115.9	112.5	112.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.2	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	119.7	118.3	114.4	114.4	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.0	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	128.7	123.8	117.8	117.8	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	117.1	116.4	110.0	110.0	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	114.8	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.5	114.5	114.5	115.5	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	105.5	104.8	105.5	106.9	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	136.6	136.0	139.8	142.8	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	87.3	87.9	74.0	74.0	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	87.0	87.0	86.1	86.1	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	76.3	76.3	78.8	78.8	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	119.0	119.0	117.4	116.2	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.6	113.6	114.9	113.9	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gas, compressed, industry	112.9	112.1	111.0	111.2	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	108.9	108.9	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.1	109.1	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	105.1	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	125.0	125.0	123.1	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	129.9	128.9	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.4	97.4	96.9	96.9	97.2	96.8	95.2

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 (2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
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Sept.									
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Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
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Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	195.8	321.5	258.7
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	179.0	325.6	252.3
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	170.9	318.6	244.8
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	169.8	321.2	245.5
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	171.7	323.7	247.7
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	172.1	321.9	247.0
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	172.9	325.5	249.2
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	175.3	324.1	249.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	173.8	322.9	248.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	172.7	315.1	243.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	170.2	319.9	245.0
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	171.4	327.8	249.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	173.4	330.4	251.9
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	175.2	325.0	250.1
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.0	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.						
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
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Sept.						
Oct.						
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Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1966. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	371.6	371.6	355.1	355.1	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	684.8	730.7	689.0	613.8	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	282.8	283.2	304.8	309.4	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	206.0	206.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	475.5	475.5	440.5	419.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	316.0	336.5	265.8	263.0	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	123.8	124.5	145.6	165.4	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	258.8	241.5	217.4	218.4	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	210.2	209.9	226.3	226.4	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	163.6	158.0	194.4	195.3	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	337.7	339.0	362.0	357.4	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	285.5	229.5	403.3	368.5	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	167.0	198.8	164.4	175.2	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	117.3	123.0	144.3	151.9	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	257.3	257.3	264.8	267.0	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	508.5	551.7	360.9	360.7	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	432.8	442.3	451.4	450.0	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	108.6	109.5	97.3	78.6	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	303.6	309.6	319.4	319.0	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	146.3	154.5	193.5	209.0	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	157.3	145.8	157.2	159.4	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	322.4	322.4	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.28	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.41	.45	.46	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.27	1.28	1.06	1.06	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.95	.90	.92	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.18	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.90	6.90	6.25	5.65	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.91	1.91	2.09	2.09	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.64	.64	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.43	.44	.46	.56	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.20	.20	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.94	27.34	31.99	30.99	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.00	26.77	27.50	27.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb.(1).. Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ... Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28 .77 .36 .95 .90 .27	.28 .77 .36 .95 .85 .29	.26 .77 .36 .93 .83 .38	.26 .77 .37 .93 .83 .41	.27 .77 .36 .94 .87 .36	.31 .76 .35 .93 1.01 .48	.35 .75 .35 .93 .92 .45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .. Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	135.22 195.04 6.28 87.75	134.73 193.20 5.90 87.75	131.63 198.00 5.56 87.30	131.55 193.00 5.51 87.30	132.85 195.58 5.74 87.34	128.76 188.75 5.26 86.85	125.51 182.00 5.19 85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton(2) Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	43.00 29.20 65.00	43.00 28.52 65.00	48.00 26.00 65.00	48.00 26.00 65.00	45.25 26.00 65.00	51.17 30.52 65.00	48.00 33.55 65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	51.00 14.00 1.62 14.10	51.00 14.00 1.65 14.10	47.25 14.00 1.70 15.10	45.00 14.00 1.70 15.10	47.38 14.00 1.69 14.48	45.00 14.92 1.81 15.10	37.64 15.50 1.97 15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	4.30 3.59 27.18	4.30 3.59 27.09	4.00 3.59 25.93	3.85 3.59 25.91	4.05 3.59 26.29	3.84 3.44 25.86	3.68 3.41 26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	2.15 29.35	2.15 29.35	2.15 27.75	2.15 27.75	2.15 28.42	2.10 24.48	2.05 22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) As of January 1968 price averages are shown on a 2000 lb. ton basis and are compiled from a revised and enlarged sample.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
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(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966 - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
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See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
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(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
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(1) 1957 weight replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	152.7	152.6	146.1	146.0	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	149.8	150.4	144.1	144.9	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	147.2	147.8	142.2	143.2	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	162.5	162.6	155.4	153.1	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	171.2	172.3	167.2	167.0	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	134.3	134.3	129.9	129.8	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	163.6	168.3	157.5	157.5	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	127.4	128.8	134.1	128.0	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	131.1	132.9	133.2	136.8	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	123.1	124.2	133.8	137.9	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	137.6	137.9	137.4	136.9	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	170.1	168.5	167.9	166.9	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	79.6	80.9	77.0	81.5	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	80.4	86.3	89.0	106.5	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	147.6	147.7	141.7	140.2	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	109.6	110.0	109.0	109.3	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	109.4	110.4	114.6	115.2	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	162.2	155.1	144.6	145.0	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	172.7	161.5	147.5	146.4	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	135.4	134.2	129.1	129.8	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	180.2	172.5	155.1	149.1	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	192.3	180.6	158.4	149.1	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	159.2	159.7	151.3	151.5	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	152.0	148.7	140.9	141.4	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	143.9	143.9	134.7	134.7	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	155.4	154.7	147.7	147.6	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	176.8	175.9	166.8	166.7	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	157.5	157.1	150.9	150.6	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	195.6	194.1	182.4	182.3	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	191.1	187.6	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	135.0	135.0	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	206.8	206.2	191.6	192.5	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	211.7	210.8	194.3	193.9	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	178.7	172.9	164.4	160.1	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	134.6	134.4	129.5	129.5	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	116.4	114.5	112.3	112.0	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.0	146.9	144.4	143.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	97.6	95.0	92.9	92.9	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	111.7	111.7	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	126.5	114.1	114.1	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	128.8	129.4	124.4	124.7	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.7	83.7	82.8	82.8	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	144.1	146.5	138.4	139.0	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	138.4	139.6	137.3	138.0	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	130.0	129.4	124.8	125.6	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	179.3	177.9	167.7	166.6	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	158.2	158.2	154.9	154.5	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	149.5	150.3	147.3	146.9	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.5	164.0	160.3	160.0	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.3	156.7	154.8	154.8	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	233.1	233.1	221.2	221.2	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	150.2	148.8	144.3	141.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	134.0	133.4	129.1	128.6	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	143.3	143.2	137.1	135.6	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	156.4	155.9	151.1	147.0	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	137.7	136.9	133.3	132.9	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	156.0	155.8	147.2	146.5	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	114.9	113.6	113.0	112.8	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	132.6	-	122.5	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	111.1	110.7	106.6	105.9	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.2	102.2	101.4	100.8	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.9	77.8	78.0	77.9	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.1	118.3	113.6	113.8	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.1	129.6	121.4	120.9	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	147.4	145.7	138.6	136.6	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	96.8	100.0	97.9	99.6	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.1	106.6	102.0	102.0	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	98.7	-	100.7	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	125.6	125.6	122.5	122.6	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	184.4	182.7	172.9	173.8	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	200.7	198.5	190.0	187.3	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	173.3	173.2	164.6	165.9	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	195.6	191.4	180.7	181.8	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	162.8	162.2	146.8	154.5	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	134.9	134.6	130.9	126.3	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	128.7	128.2	123.4	119.2	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.5	101.5	101.0	99.5	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	172.8	172.8	166.1	166.1	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	189.2	189.2	183.7	183.7	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	158.0	158.0	151.8	151.8	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	187.9	187.9	178.0	178.0	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	132.9	132.9	126.1	126.1	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	159.2	160.0	155.0	153.0	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	134.3	134.8	131.8	131.5	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.4	120.4	116.8	116.8	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	116.4	116.0	116.0	115.4	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	169.2	169.2	160.4	160.4	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	229.4	229.2	227.3	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	247.1	247.1	232.9	232.9	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	186.5	186.5	171.6	171.6	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.0	112.0	107.6	107.6	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	274.9	272.2	253.9	230.0	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	294.6	292.0	271.7	243.3	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	159.8	157.7	149.2	147.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	127.8	138.3	125.7	133.4	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	118.4	139.3	116.3	131.6	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	132.5	132.5	128.3	128.3	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	194.3	193.6	185.1	184.9	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	198.2	197.2	186.7	186.7	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	185.1	185.1	166.9	166.9	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	207.8	207.8	179.8	179.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	205.4	205.4	193.3	193.3	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.1	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	212.5	212.5	204.1	204.1	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	214.0	214.0	207.1	207.1	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	175.1	175.1	168.7	168.7	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	270.3	270.3	255.4	255.4	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	171.3	171.3	164.2	164.2	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	238.9	233.2	218.1	218.1	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.3	118.3	123.3	123.3	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.8	122.9	129.7	126.5	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	90.3	95.6	95.2	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	168.8	168.6	173.9	174.3	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.1	95.6	100.0	100.4	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	184.6	184.3	179.4	179.3	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	146.1	146.1	143.7	143.4	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	155.6	157.0	156.8	155.9	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	139.7	140.7	143.2	142.3	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	157.4	156.0	153.4	152.4	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.6	111.8	106.6	106.9	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	129.5	130.4	124.9	126.2	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	240.9	240.1	231.5	231.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	262.3	260.6	252.8	252.8	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	213.3	213.3	204.4	204.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	171.8	170.2	163.6	161.9	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	166.1	165.8	159.0	158.6	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	278.6	278.6	257.1	254.6	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	214.0	214.0	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	97.0	97.0	97.6	97.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	94.3	94.3	96.3	96.3	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	178.0	175.3	171.4	170.6	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	160.3	160.3	132.9	132.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	135.9	135.9	127.5	127.3	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	125.3	125.3	114.3	114.3	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	119.3	119.3	111.7	111.7	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	127.7	127.7	125.0	125.0	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	189.3	183.5	177.6	171.5	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	230.3	217.8	216.7	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	105.5	107.4	97.2	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	136.4	136.3	126.8	126.5	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	132.9	132.9	122.2	122.1	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	126.9	126.9	116.4	116.3	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	150.1	150.1	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	138.8	138.5	129.9	129.5	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	133.5	133.5	126.1	125.7	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	149.4	148.5	137.5	137.3	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	138.0	137.6	132.5	132.5	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	131.5	131.2	126.3	125.9	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.1	120.4	116.7	116.8	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	123.4	123.9	120.3	120.4	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.0	86.0	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	154.5	155.6	147.7	147.8	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	120.9	120.9	116.9	116.9	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	141.6	141.2	135.8	135.8	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	135.9	135.2	129.9	129.4	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	125.6	125.0	121.8	121.2	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	124.6	124.0	121.0	120.3	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	131.8	131.4	127.0	125.8	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	125.6	125.0	121.8	121.2	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	139.5	139.3	132.9	131.8	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	130.6	130.4	125.3	124.8	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	108.4	106.9	104.3	104.1	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	108.0	106.9	117.5	117.1	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	184.4	182.7	172.9	173.8	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	187.4	185.6	176.5	176.6	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	162.8	162.2	146.8	154.5	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	136.8	136.1	130.2	129.6	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	190.4	190.4	181.5	180.1	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	210.8	211.3	200.8	198.6	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	February 1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	29.7	29.7	28.3	27.8	29.0	26.8	166.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.7	18.9	18.3	18.1	18.7	18.5	126.2
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	138.1	137.6	127.9	125.4	134.2	125.6	117.4 (2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.9	71.0	69.2	69.3	70.4	67.1	109.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.7	45.7	43.8	43.8	44.7	43.1	156.5
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.(5)	48.2	49.6	47.2	50.3	47.5	49.7	91.4 (4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	48.2	48.4	49.2	49.8	48.2	50.5	82.1 (2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.5	53.0	54.7	65.5	54.1	64.1	80.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	42.0	46.2	47.4	59.9	46.5	58.4	90.5
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	122.5	128.1	117.7	118.5	123.7	116.7	174.0
Round steak, lb.	108.7	112.7	104.4	104.6	107.8	102.5	162.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	111.1	114.1	105.3	106.2	108.7	104.9	165.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	75.9	76.7	74.6	73.4	74.6	71.1	156.9
Stewing beef, lb.	83.8	83.4	77.0	77.0	79.2	76.3	179.6
Hamburg, lb.	59.3	59.5	58.0	57.6	58.7	55.8	156.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.3	59.6	60.2	60.2	60.7	62.9	107.5 (2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	83.1	84.6	82.6	85.5	85.1	91.0	146.2
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	61.8	62.7	64.9	67.1	64.1	72.3	111.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	69.9	70.1	73.3	73.7	72.4	74.8	141.5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.2	50.6	55.4	59.1	55.0	66.5	116.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	117.9	118.0	127.7	129.5	124.8	136.8	138.7 (4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.7	81.3	82.5	78.9	81.9	89.3	113.5
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.0	122.3	119.4	116.0	119.7	110.1	168.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.7	63.3	62.2	63.4	62.4	63.1	118.0 (2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.5	55.7	59.9	61.7	57.3	60.8	174.1 (2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.6	48.5	48.2	47.8	48.2	47.4	143.4 (4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.4	42.3	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.4	171.2
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.4	35.0	36.5	36.8	35.4	36.0	106.7
Lard, pure, lb.	24.0	24.6	29.7	30.0	27.4	30.1	102.1
Shortening, lb.	39.7	39.9	41.0	41.3	40.2	40.9	123.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.5	43.7	44.1	44.1	43.7	44.4	107.5 (2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.4	170.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.2	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.2	23.4	171.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.6	23.5	22.4	22.6	23.0	21.8	171.4
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	39.5	38.9	39.4	39.3	39.4	123.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.3	19.6	18.9	18.8	19.0	19.0	191.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.6	42.6	39.7	39.8	41.3	40.0	112.2 (2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.6	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.5	104.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.5	31.7	132.8
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.1	71.3	71.6	71.8	71.6	70.1	117.0 (2)

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TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	February 1968 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	68.3	65.7	60.1	59.6	56.0	56.8	194.0
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	67.9	64.2	51.1	53.8	63.0	70.0	176.7
Bananas, yellow, lb.	16.3	15.8	16.7	18.2	18.0	18.1	86.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.6	17.4	17.4	17.0	19.9	18.6	181.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	49.3	50.5	51.1	51.3	50.3	52.2	105.3(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	24.2	23.6	24.3	26.5	22.6	26.1	105.4(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.7	162.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.6	21.3	20.6	20.8	20.4	21.9	102.7
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.3	24.3	23.8	24.2	23.8	25.1	112.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	32.9	32.4	30.3	30.3	30.7	30.1	159.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.3	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.5	104.6(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	40.5	40.8	37.5	37.4	37.9	37.1	229.7
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	61.5	57.0	55.2	54.0	56.1	64.0	176.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.6	14.0	17.1	14.2	16.4	14.8	212.1
Carrots, lb.	25.8	16.9	12.4	11.0	14.1	14.9	343.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.1	9.7	9.9	9.4	11.2	11.2	201.5
Cabbage, lb.	15.6	14.0	15.8	14.6	12.7	13.6	202.4
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	37.4	34.1	27.5	33.7	31.4	32.2	160.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	22.4	24.9	17.9	17.3	19.9	20.3	132.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	26.0	34.9	28.5	21.3	26.7	26.5	168.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.3	26.2	25.4	25.4	25.7	24.5	104.2(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.2	26.9	26.4	26.8	26.9	26.4	102.0(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.5	34.5	36.1	36.1	35.5	35.8	171.9
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.9	22.0	19.6	19.7	20.3	19.4	150.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.2	26.2	24.0	24.0	24.8	23.8	137.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	152.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.6	23.2	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.5	163.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.4	126.8
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.7	20.6	19.7	19.7	20.0	19.6	129.1(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.4	85.0	85.4	85.0	84.9	85.2	106.7(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	89.0	89.3	92.8	92.8	89.7	93.0	143.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	106.8	107.0	107.8	108.4	106.8	112.3	100.5(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.1	113.3(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.1	44.8	45.4	45.4	44.7	45.5	124.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.8	39.7	38.9	38.8	39.3	38.8	143.0
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	124.3(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(5)	67.1	67.1	64.1	64.2	65.8	64.1	109.5(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
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Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 " 	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 " 	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 " 	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 " 	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 " 	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 " 				
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.91 ^P	130.2 ^F	82.05 ^P	110.2 ^F
1968 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-67(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8 ^r	301.6	260.7	288.1 ^r	788.4	252.3	313.8 ^r
April	370.8 ^r	302.8	263.6	288.1 ^r	873.3	258.3	325.8 ^r
August	370.4 ^r	302.1	265.1	288.1 ^r	865.6	264.6	328.1 ^r
1968 - January	368.0	313.2	269.1	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.8
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3 ^r	301.2	257.5	298.2 ^r	801.8	253.5	324.8 ^r
April	383.5 ^r	301.4	261.3	298.2 ^r	846.7	260.3	334.2 ^r
August	379.7 ^r	301.2	261.5	298.2 ^r	827.0	266.3	334.3 ^r
1968 - January	384.4	311.0	263.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.4
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2 ^r	301.7	263.8	279.6 ^r	769.3	251.1	302.8 ^r
April	357.9 ^r	302.0	265.4	279.6 ^r	911.0	256.3	317.2 ^r
August	361.2 ^r	302.4	268.6	279.6 ^r	920.4	263.0	321.9 ^r
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April							
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.81	3.79	4.12	4.23	4.27	4.72	3.70	3.70	4.12
Oats, unground	3.48	3.45	3.41	3.68	3.61	3.52	3.54	3.51	3.53
Barley, ground	3.41	3.42	3.48	3.73	3.73	3.76	3.47	3.47	3.63
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.88	3.89	4.18	4.18	4.16	3.86	3.86	3.98
Bran	3.50	3.48	3.61	3.50	3.49	3.62	3.50	3.49	3.64
Shorts	3.68	3.68	3.72	3.64	3.64	3.73	3.70	3.71	3.76
Middlings	3.89	3.88	3.88	3.89	3.89	3.93	3.94	3.94	3.88
Linseed oil meal	5.92	5.92	5.81	6.44	6.42	6.28	5.82	5.81	5.80
Soybean oil meal	6.38	6.38	6.65	7.37	7.33	7.45	6.38	6.34	6.66
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.63	5.62	5.65	5.79	5.73	5.71	5.34	5.36	5.45
Dairy ration (16%)	4.07	4.07	4.05	4.18	4.17	4.10	4.10	4.09	4.12
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.94	4.91	4.96	4.92	4.92	4.96	4.95	4.93	4.90
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.42	5.38	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.41	5.43	5.46	5.38	5.44	5.50	5.47	5.54	5.57
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.83	6.78	6.92	7.45	7.45	7.80	6.95	6.89	7.01
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.28	4.35	4.53	4.54	4.56	4.33	4.34	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.48	5.55	5.76	5.80	6.05	5.43	5.45	5.63
Growing mash	4.83	4.83	4.86	4.90	4.87	4.91	4.97	5.00	5.05
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.85	4.90	5.21	5.18	5.20	4.94	4.96	5.08
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.56	5.56	5.75	5.85	5.80	6.50	5.58	5.62	5.84
Turkey growing mash	5.34	5.36	5.33	5.70	6.00	5.98	5.52	5.64	5.65
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.49	3.46	3.86	4.79	4.67	4.64	4.55	4.55	4.56
Oats, unground	3.50	3.48	3.45	2.62	2.63	2.60	3.78	3.73	3.49
Barley, ground	3.51	3.51	3.61	2.65	2.67	2.63	3.55	3.55	3.47
Wheat, unground	3.93	3.93	3.95	3.26	3.27	3.20	4.10	4.11	3.91
Bran	3.52	3.50	3.71	3.46	3.44	3.42	3.49	3.49	3.49
Shorts	3.74	3.74	3.82	3.52	3.49	3.49	3.70	3.68	3.61
Middlings	3.86	3.85	3.92	3.69	3.67	3.61	3.89	3.90	3.70
Linseed oil meal	5.75	5.74	5.64	5.90	5.90	5.76	6.55	6.56	6.31
Soybean oil meal	6.01	6.03	6.35	6.99	6.98	6.70	6.77	6.80	7.17
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.85	5.85	5.84	5.36	5.35	5.34	6.02	6.02	6.07
Dairy ration (16%)	4.04	4.05	4.07	3.76	3.76	3.67	4.27	4.24	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.83	4.81	4.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.37	5.34	5.29	6.10	6.10	6.05
Pig starter mash	5.52	5.52	5.61	5.46	5.48	5.38	4.80	4.76	4.80
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.87	6.80	7.04	6.48	6.48	6.43	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.29	4.29	4.43	3.82	3.83	3.81	4.46	4.44	4.35
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.72	5.73	5.84	5.14	5.14	5.11	5.56	5.46	5.29
Growing mash	4.91	4.91	5.00	4.37	4.37	4.32	5.00	4.97	4.76
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.83	4.96	4.49	4.52	4.42	4.89	4.90	4.71
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.65	5.62	6.02	5.42	5.41	5.33	5.64	5.66	5.85
Turkey growing mash	5.54	5.50	5.68	4.89	4.88	4.91	5.42	5.41	4.98

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 1	168.1	177.3	206.0	204.6	239.0	162.0	99.3	649.0	88.7	99.7
Feb. 8	162.4	170.8	198.5	202.1	234.8	148.3	98.0	604.2	87.6	97.3
Feb. 15	162.6	171.2	195.7	198.5	236.6	152.4	97.7	632.4	88.9	93.3
Feb. 22	164.2	174.0	201.2	194.8	240.8	153.1	96.4	646.3	88.9	95.2
Feb. 29	161.7	170.8	197.5	191.5	235.9	148.0	94.3	619.1	87.1	98.6

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 1	93.2	167.9	96.9	61.7	268.5	158.9	170.9	174.4	107.8	124.4
Feb. 8	92.4	159.4	91.7	61.1	258.0	153.5	161.7	169.8	104.3	124.6
Feb. 15	91.1	160.8	94.6	59.2	254.8	152.4	168.7	167.0	102.3	123.3
Feb. 22	92.6	163.9	92.5	60.6	259.8	151.7	164.5	170.6	102.6	119.2
Feb. 29	90.7	161.7	94.1	63.3	255.8	151.9	164.0	173.9	101.9	122.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution (5)	Total fi- nance (14)	Banks (6)	Invest- ment and loan (8)	Total (1) mining (24)	Gold (13)	Base metals (11)	Ura- nium (6)	Primary oils and gas (6)	Pre- ferred stocks (24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 1	388.2	134.7	138.9	126.2	111.1	164.3	82.0	257.7	209.7	..
Feb. 8	370.4	133.1	137.2	124.7	108.0	161.6	78.7	228.7	190.0	..
Feb. 15	357.0	133.6	138.4	124.0	109.6	162.6	80.6	245.8	192.7	..
Feb. 22	362.7	132.7	137.8	122.3	109.3	161.2	80.8	241.7	191.2	..
Feb. 29	354.9	129.7	133.1	122.8	111.2	166.6	80.8	243.4	181.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

Revised Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.
(2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(1)
(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items	Major components		
	Revised	Grading Revised	Granular base courses Revised	Surface courses Revised
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

- (1) For a further explanation see page . Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in The December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1965 - July 1966 were announced on January 13, 1967 for wheat and on February 2, 1967 for oats and barley. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1965-66 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index
		August 1965 - July 1966	August 1966 - July 1967	August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.992	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.961	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.878	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.843	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.809	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.799	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.196	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.180	.84	.94

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	7.61	Roofing materials	100.00	2.89
Ready-mix concrete	86.07		Asphalt shingles	100.00	
Concrete blocks	13.93		Paint and glass	100.00	3.20
Bricks	100.00	4.97	Paint	74.06	
Clay bricks	100.00		Glass	25.94	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	42.64	Plumbing and heating	100.00	18.57
Framing lumber	24.83		Plumbing	66.50	
Spruce			Copper pipe		
Douglas fir			Bathtubs		
Sheathing lumber	7.17		Closet combinations		
Spruce			Wash basins		
Douglas fir			Deck sets		
Plywood	7.17		Water tank heaters		
Spruce			Heating	33.50	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers		
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas		
Fibreboard	7.18		Furnaces, oil		
Siding	5.37				
White pine			Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	3.85
Cedar			Panelboards	33.33	
Flooring	10.36		Lighting fixtures	33.33	
Birch			Wire	33.34	
Red oak					
Doors	12.64		Metal products	100.00	4.96
Window frames	12.64		Structural steel beams	25.00	
Kitchen cupboards	12.64		Locksets	25.00	
Wallboard and insulation	100.00	11.31	Nails	25.00	
Gypsum wallboard	75.42		Exterior aluminum cladding	25.00	
Mineral wool	24.58				

Non-Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>
Concrete products	100.00	11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	11.50
Ready-mix concrete	100.00		Control panels	20.00	
Blocks, brick and building stone	100.00	9.10	Trunk lines	10.00	
Concrete blocks	14.40		Conduit	25.00	
	11.80		Lighting fixtures	25.00	
Building stone	30.80		Outlet and switch boxes	5.00	
			Wire	15.00	
Tile	100.00	3.80	Steel and metal work	100.00	20.10
	10.80		Structural steel	48.40	
Acoustic	14.10		Reinforcing steel	34.70	
Terracotta	32.30		Metal fire doors	8.80	
Terrazzo	42.80		Metal windows	6.60	
			Sheet metal	1.00	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	10.50	Hardware	100.00	3.70
Plywood-douglas fir	5.00		Wire nails		
Millwork	40.00		Wire cloth		
Sash doors					
Matched lumber			Wallboard and insulation	100.00	2.30
Planed lumber			Gypsum wallboard	3.40	
Mouldings			Gypsum lath	61.10	
Flooring	5.00		Stucco	6.00	
Birch			Mineral wool	29.50	
Red oak					
Structural lumber	50.00		Roofing materials	100.00	2.90
Spruce			Asphalt shingles		
Douglas fir			Roll roofing, rag and asbestos		
Hemlock			Felts, tar and asphalt		
White pine					
Jack pine					
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40	Paint and glass	100.00	1.90
Plumbing	32.30		Paint	40.40	
Copper pipe			Glass	59.60	
Faucets & combinations					
Valves, brass or bronze			Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70
Plumbing fixtures			Floor tiles	1.00	
	44.90				
Furnaces					
Boilers					
Radiators					
	22.80				
Air conditioners					
Elevators					
Sprinklers					
			Total		100.00

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective February 8, 1968. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1967) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index (114)

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Total Industrials (80)

Industrial Mines - (4)

Cominco Ltd.	1669
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	490
International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	2973
Noranda Mines Ltd.	1194

Foods - (11)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	546
Burns Foods Ltd.	78
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"	80
Canadian Cannery Ltd. "A"	47
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd. New	115
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	160
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	302
Salada Foods Ltd.	265
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	90
George Weston Ltd. "A"	679

Beverages - (7)

Canadian Breweries Ltd.	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. voting	99
Crush International Ltd.	137
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams Ltd.	1754
John Labatt Ltd.	871
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	396
Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd. Hiram	1738

Textiles & Clothing - (5)

Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.	40
Domco Industries Ltd.	76
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	260
Harding Carpets Ltd.	52
Montex Apparel Industries Ltd. New	109

Pulp & Paper - (7)

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd.	1741
B.C. Forest Products Ltd.	371
Domtar Ltd.	1470
Fraser Companies Ltd.	223
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The	360
MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd.	2086
Price Co. Ltd., The	953

Printing & Publishing - (4)

R.L. Grain Ltd.	43
Moore Corp. Ltd.	2830
Southam Press Ltd.	300
Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd.	50

Primary Metals - (8)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd., The	1161
Alcan Aluminum Ltd.	3227
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd.	249
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.	1543
Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.	296
Interprovincial Steel & Pipe Corp. Ltd.	285
Slater Steel Industries Ltd.	246
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	2414

Metal Fabrication - (9)

Anthes-Imperial Limited "A"	149
Combined Engineered Products Ltd.	61
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	259
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	166
Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd.	812
Massey-Ferguson Ltd.	1813
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.	80
Westeel-Rosco Ltd.	48
Versatile Manufacturing Ltd.	277

Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	240
Dominion Glass Co.	213
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"	60
Lake Ontario Cement Ltd.	421

Petroleum - (7)

British American Oil Co. Ltd., The	2191
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	269
Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas Co. Ltd.	1829
Husky Oil Canada Ltd.	946
Imperial Oil Ltd.	3198
Shell Canada Ltd.	2112
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.	972

Chemicals - (4)

Canadian Industries Ltd.	979
Chemcell Ltd.	1325
Du Pont of Canada Ltd.	789
Union Carbide Canada Ltd.	1006

Construction - (4)

CDRH Ltd.	63
Inspiration Ltd.	321
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd.	60
Standard Paving & Materials Ltd.	102

Retail Trade - (6)

Dominion Stores Ltd.	807
Loblaws Cos. "B"	796
M. Loeb Ltd.	262
Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd.	85
Simpsons Ltd.	747
Woodward Stores Ltd.	469

Total Utilities (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A"	280
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	2544
Pembina Pipe Line Ltd.	167
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.	823
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	753

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central Railway	322
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	259
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.	463

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, The	3464
British Columbia Telephone Co.	259
Quebec Telephone	174

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Ltd.	525
Newfoundland Light & Power Co. Ltd.	247
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. Ltd.	494

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Ltd.	210
Consumers' Gas Co., The	1745
Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.	1140
Quebec Natural Gas Corp.	356
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.	1502

Investors Index (114) - Concluded
(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Total Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal	3038
Bank of Nova Scotia, The	1500
Banque Canadienne Nationale	600
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3484
Royal Bank of Canada, The	3326
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	1500

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	710
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp., The	400
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	593
Investors Group "A", The	533
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	620
Traders Group Ltd. "A"	370
Traders Group Ltd. "B"	350

Total Mining (24)

Gold - (13)

Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd.	1.6
Cochenour Willans Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.5
Discovery Mines Ltd.	2.7
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr Addison Mines Ltd.	7.1
Madsen Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	3.5
Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd.	4.5
Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Teck Corporation Ltd.	4.6
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5

Base Metals - (11)

Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.4
Graimont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	2.8
New Calumet Mines Ltd.	5.0
Lake Dufault Mines Ltd.	4.1
Sherritt Iron Mines Ltd.	11.4
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums - (6)

Consolidated Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., The	2.5
Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Cunnar Mining Ltd.	4.3
Loradco Uranium Mines Ltd.	6.4
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	4.5

Primary Oils and Gas - (6)

Canadian Export Gas & Oil Ltd.	8.0
Central Del Rio Oils Ltd.	6.7
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	3.3
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	17.8
Dynamic Petroleum Products Ltd.	6.9

Preferred Stock Index - (24)

Mining

Primary Oils & Gas

Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd., Pref.	40
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Foods

Geo. Weston Ltd. 4 1/2% Pref.	11
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Beverages

Canadian Breweries Ltd.	
Series "B" \$2.65 Cum. Pref.	49

Tobacco

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd., 6% Pref.	123
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Rubber

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., 4% Pref.	13
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Textiles & Clothing

Chemcell Ltd. \$1.75 Series Pref.	40
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Paper & Allied

Anglo - Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., 4 1/2% Pref.	43
Bathurst Paper Ltd., 5 1/4% (1963 series)	30
Bowaters Mersey Paper Co. Ltd., 5 1/2% Pref.	12

Primary Metals

Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., New 2nd Pref.	96
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Non-metallic Minerals

Canada Cement Co. Ltd., Pref.	70
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd., 7% Cum. Pref.	26

Petroleum & Coal

Husky Oil Canada Ltd., 6% - Series "B" Pref.	18
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Railroad & Water

Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., Pref.	183
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Power

Calgary Power Ltd., 5% Pref.	
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Gas

Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd., Pref.	
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Telephone

Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. 4 1/2% Cum. Pref.	12
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Trade

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Ltd., Pref. ..	
National Grocers Co. Ltd., Pref.	

Finance

Argus Corporation Ltd., \$2.50 series "A" Pref.	
Canadian International Power 5.2% Pref. 1965 Series	
Traders Group Ltd., 5% Pref.	

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as price of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Number of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526) .....	.75
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for indentially the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Year and month	Foods and beverages industries									
	Slaughtering and meat packing	Butter and cheese factories	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods
1967 - Jan.	133.3	119.8	125.6	121.4	106.4	158.5	115.5	118.0	131.2	135.7
Feb.	132.0	120.6	125.5	121.4	106.4	159.3	116.5	118.3	131.2	135.7
Mar.	130.5	121.7	126.1	116.0	106.4	158.0	115.6	118.8	130.4	135.7
Apr.	127.7	123.2	132.1	123.1	106.4	160.6	116.2	118.5	130.0	135.7
May	129.8	125.0	132.6	125.1	106.4	156.0	114.2	117.7	131.4	135.7
June	133.7	125.3	132.6	122.9	106.4	154.2	116.3	117.9	131.4	135.7
July	131.5	125.3	132.8	122.9	106.4	159.5	118.3	117.4	129.6	135.7
Aug.	131.0	125.3	132.8	127.9	106.4	161.9	118.5	116.5	127.8	135.7
Sept.	131.5	125.4	132.8	129.6	106.4	164.4	119.3	116.3	125.1	135.7
Oct.	130.9	125.4	132.8	128.3	106.4	165.4	118.2	115.5	125.7	135.7
Nov.	127.7	125.4	132.8	131.0	106.4	164.1	119.5	114.4	127.0	135.7
Dec.	127.8	125.8	132.8	131.0	106.4	165.8	120.2	114.2	127.4	135.7
Year and month	Foods and beverages industries									
	Biscuits	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confectionery	Sugar refining	Miscellaneous food preparations	Macaroni and kindred products
1967 - Jan.	122.2	135.6	129.0	113.6	111.9	96.1	121.2	77.5	95.1	139.6
Feb.	122.2	135.6	128.6	113.6	112.1	96.1	121.2	85.6	94.3	139.6
Mar.	124.7	135.6	128.6	113.7	112.1	96.1	122.0	83.8	93.2	141.7
Apr.	122.4	135.6	128.6	113.7	112.1	96.8	122.7	90.2	92.4	141.7
May	124.7	135.8	128.6	113.7	112.1	96.8	122.8	100.6	92.5	141.7
June	124.7	136.1	128.6	113.6	112.1	103.1	122.8	102.6	89.4	141.7
July	124.7	136.9	132.1	113.6	112.1	103.1	123.7	91.2	91.1	141.7
Aug.	125.8	136.9	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	123.7	88.3	91.0	141.7
Sept.	128.4	136.9	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	122.9	86.9	91.5	141.7
Oct.	128.4	135.7	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	122.8	89.6	89.9	141.7
Nov.	128.4	135.7	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	123.6	97.1	89.4	141.7
Dec.	128.4	138.9	132.9	113.6	110.7	103.1	123.8	95.1	89.3	141.7
Year and month	Tobacco and tobacco products industries		Rubber products industries		Leather products industries					
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Rubber goods, including footwear		Footwear, leather		Gloves and mittens, leather		Leather tanning	Belting, leather
1967 - Jan.	112.1		97.1		125.9		133.5		138.2	99.4
Feb.	113.0		98.4		125.9		133.0		137.6	99.4
Mar.	118.0		99.0		126.1		132.5		137.6	99.4
Apr.	118.4		98.9		126.1		132.5		136.2	99.4
May	118.4		99.0		126.1		132.5		134.1	99.4
June	118.4		99.0		126.1		132.0		133.3	99.4
July	118.4		99.0		126.1		132.0		132.7	99.4
Aug.	118.4		99.4		126.1		132.0		131.7	99.4
Sept.	118.4		99.4		126.0		132.0		128.3	99.4
Oct.	118.4		99.7		126.0		132.0		127.0	99.4
Nov.	118.5		100.0		126.0		132.0		125.7	99.4
Dec.	120.6		98.9		126.0		132.0		124.5	99.4

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Textile mills industries													
	Cotton thread	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Carpets mats and rugs	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics				
1967	Jan.	131.4	104.1	123.8	104.3	106.2	97.0	98.0	116.4	124.4	113.7			
	Feb.	133.3	104.2	123.8	104.3	106.2	96.7	98.0	116.4	124.4	113.7			
	Mar.	138.9	104.4	123.8	104.3	106.2	96.1	97.5	116.4	124.4	113.7			
	Apr.	138.9	104.7	123.8	104.3	106.0	96.1	97.3	116.4	124.4	114.5			
	May	138.9	104.3	123.8	104.3	106.0	96.3	97.3	116.4	124.4	114.5			
	June	138.9	103.8	124.1	105.0	106.0	96.3	97.1	115.7	123.4	114.5			
	July	138.9	103.9	124.1	105.0	106.0	96.3	97.1	115.7	123.1	114.5			
	Aug.	138.9	103.0	123.9	105.0	106.0	96.3	97.2	115.7	123.1	114.5			
	Sept. ...	138.9	104.1	123.6	104.3	106.0	96.3	97.2	114.3	123.1	114.5			
	Oct.	138.9	104.5	123.8	104.0	106.0	96.3	96.8	113.4	123.1	114.5			
	Nov.	138.9	104.1	123.7	103.9	106.0	96.3	96.9	113.4	122.1	114.5			
	Dec.	138.9	103.8	123.4	102.9	106.0	96.3	96.9	113.4	122.1	114.5			
	Clothing and knitting mills industries													
		Clothing, men's factory			Hosiery			Other knitted goods			Hats and caps			
	1967	Jan.	119.4			88.1			87.5			115.4		
		Feb.	122.5			88.1			87.5			115.4		
		Mar.	122.5			88.7			87.9			115.4		
		Apr.	122.5			88.7			87.6			115.4		
		May	122.5			88.7			87.6			121.1		
June		122.5			88.7			87.7			121.1			
July		122.5			88.7			87.7			124.1			
Aug.		122.5			88.7			87.7			124.1			
Sept. ...		122.5			88.7			87.7			124.1			
Oct.		123.3			88.7			87.7			124.1			
Nov.		123.5			88.7			87.4			124.1			
Dec.		124.2			88.7			87.4			124.1			
Wood products industries														
		Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hardware	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and baskets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods	
1967		Jan.	93.6	120.7	115.2	106.8	98.8	115.5	130.4	114.0	103.5	111.8	80.2	112.9
		Feb.	95.0	120.7	115.2	108.2	102.1	115.5	131.0	114.2	103.5	111.9	81.7	113.0
		Mar.	95.3	120.8	115.2	108.8	105.5	115.5	131.5	115.0	103.4	112.0	81.2	113.2
		Apr.	95.3	120.9	115.9	109.1	108.0	115.5	132.4	115.0	103.4	112.0	80.2	113.2
		May	97.7	121.6	115.9	109.3	108.7	115.9	133.7	115.0	103.4	112.0	80.2	113.1
	June	97.8	121.3	120.2	109.5	109.8	116.3	133.7	115.1	103.3	112.2	81.6	113.1	
	July	97.8	122.7	120.2	109.2	118.5	116.3	133.7	115.0	103.4	113.8	83.7	113.1	
	Aug.	98.4	122.7	122.9	109.9	123.7	116.3	134.4	115.0	103.2	113.7	83.7	113.7	
	Sept. ...	101.6	123.0	122.9	111.9	131.2	116.3	134.4	115.0	103.1	113.4	83.7	114.4	
	Oct.	101.1	124.1	122.9	111.5	133.5	116.5	134.4	114.9	102.8	113.3	83.6	114.4	
	Nov.	101.4	124.7	122.9	112.4	136.8	116.2	134.4	114.9	102.8	113.4	84.5	116.7	
	Dec.	101.1	124.9	122.9	114.6	140.9	116.2	134.4	114.9	103.1	113.7	84.5	116.8	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household, office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1967 - Jan.	122.8	128.5	93.2	100.9	116.5	103.4	127.0	110.0	110.2	136.7	117.5	113.5
Feb.	123.3	128.9	93.5	101.6	116.7	103.4	127.0	110.8	110.4	136.7	117.2	113.3
Mar.	123.3	129.5	93.6	101.6	116.8	103.4	128.2	110.8	110.4	136.7	117.5	113.9
Apr.	123.3	129.9	93.7	101.3	116.9	103.4	128.2	111.6	111.5	139.0	117.5	113.9
May	123.3	129.5	93.2	101.6	116.9	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.5	139.0	117.5	113.9
June	123.3	129.3	93.3	101.5	116.5	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.5	139.0	117.5	113.7
July	123.3	128.6	93.6	101.5	118.3	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.9	139.0	117.5	113.3
Aug.	123.4	128.6	94.3	101.5	118.2	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.9	139.0	117.7	113.1
Sept.	123.7	128.7	94.2	101.4	118.2	104.9	128.2	111.3	112.1	139.0	118.5	113.3
Oct.	123.7	128.7	94.2	101.4	118.2	104.9	128.2	111.3	112.0	138.7	119.9	113.3
Nov.	124.4	129.1	94.2	101.4	118.0	104.9	128.2	111.3	112.0	134.3	120.2	113.3
Dec.	124.4	130.0	93.9	101.5	118.3	102.9	128.2	111.2	111.9	134.3	120.3	113.5
Non-ferrous metal products industries									Electrical apparatus and supplies industries			
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1967 - Jan.	112.6	117.0	143.1	116.4	117.7	109.4	95.6	78.1	106.0	113.5		
Feb.	112.4	120.5	143.3	117.8	117.6	112.3	96.6	77.9	106.6	118.2		
Mar.	112.8	120.2	143.4	118.1	117.1	114.3	95.2	78.3	107.4	118.7		
Apr.	112.8	120.0	143.5	118.2	116.4	115.3	96.9	78.3	108.2	118.7		
May	112.8	119.8	143.5	118.1	115.9	115.3	96.4	78.6	109.7	118.0		
June	112.8	120.0	154.4	118.6	116.0	115.4	95.9	78.6	110.6	117.5		
July	112.8	120.0	162.8	118.2	116.0	115.4	95.0	78.4	110.6	117.5		
Aug.	112.8	120.4	165.8	118.1	115.4	115.4	95.3	78.5	110.2	117.5		
Sept.	112.8	120.8	167.4	120.9	115.3	115.4	94.4	78.7	110.0	117.2		
Oct.	112.8	120.8	170.6	121.0	115.8	115.4	94.6	79.1	109.9	117.9		
Nov.	112.8	122.4	173.6	121.2	116.8	115.4	95.2	79.1	109.9	116.6		
Dec.	112.8	126.9	180.1	123.7	118.6	115.4	94.0	79.1	109.8	122.8		
Non-metallic mineral products industries									Products of petroleum and coal industries			
	Abrasives, artificial	Cement, hydraulic	Clay products from imported clay	Glass and glass products	Lime	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases	
1967 - Jan.	122.9	128.2	116.5	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.4	116.4	114.0	94.0	123.0	
Feb.	123.0	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.4	117.2	114.0	94.2	123.0	
Mar.	123.1	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.4	118.1	116.2	94.5	123.0	
Apr.	123.1	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	116.2	94.5	123.0	
May	123.1	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	116.2	94.6	123.0	
June	123.0	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	116.2	94.5	123.0	
July	122.9	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	94.5	126.7	
Aug.	122.7	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	94.5	126.7	
Sept.	122.7	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	93.8	126.7	
Oct.	122.5	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	93.8	126.7	
Nov.	122.7	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	93.8	126.7	
Dec.	123.9	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	113.8	119.4	117.7	93.8	126.7	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalies and salts	Ferti- lizers	Medicinal and phar- maceutical prepara- tions	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning prepara- tions	Vegetable oils
1967 - Jan.	105.8	108.2	103.3	112.5	115.5	106.9
Feb.	106.4	109.6	103.4	112.5	114.5	105.5
Mar.	106.5	111.6	104.0	112.5	113.8	104.9
Apr.	106.4	112.7	104.9	112.5	114.3	104.1
May	106.7	112.5	103.5	113.3	112.9	103.1
June	106.3	112.8	103.0	113.5	114.9	105.7
July	106.5	111.4	103.3	113.5	115.5	107.1
Aug.	107.5	111.4	102.9	113.5	116.1	107.6
Sept.	107.3	112.2	105.5	113.9	117.1	108.8
Oct.	107.1	112.2	106.3	113.9	116.5	103.9
Nov.	107.0	111.7	106.4	113.9	116.8	105.3
Dec.	106.2	111.7	106.1	113.9	116.9	104.6
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1967 - Jan.	86.1	104.1	116.2	111.2	108.9	
Feb.	86.1	104.1	117.4	111.0	108.9	
Mar.	86.1	104.1	117.2	110.1	108.9	
Apr.	87.8	104.1	118.2	111.1	108.9	
May	88.2	104.1	119.2	110.5	109.4	
June	88.0	104.1	119.6	110.6	109.4	
July	87.9	104.1	120.2	110.4	109.4	
Aug.	87.8	104.1	120.6	110.6	109.4	
Sept.	87.8	104.1	120.0	110.1	109.4	
Oct.	87.7	104.1	119.6	110.1	109.4	
Nov.	87.7	104.1	120.9	109.4	109.4	
Dec.	87.7	104.1	121.0	109.9	109.4	
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1967 - Jan.	109.1	105.1	123.1	108.2	128.9	96.9
Feb.	109.1	107.0	123.1	108.2	129.9	96.9
Mar.	109.1	107.0	123.1	108.2	129.9	96.9
Apr.	109.1	107.0	123.1	107.9	130.5	96.9
May	111.4	107.0	123.1	107.9	132.6	96.9
June	111.4	107.0	123.1	107.9	132.6	97.4
July	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.6	97.4
Aug.	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.6	97.4
Sept.	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.9	97.4
Oct.	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.9	97.4
Nov.	109.2	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.9	97.4
Dec.	109.2	107.0	124.0	107.9	133.4	97.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months

(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry										
	Bacon and sides	Beef, fresh or frozen	Hams, cured	Lard	Margarine	Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Pork, fresh or frozen	Poultry, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Veal, fresh or frozen	Wieners and bologna
1967 - Jan.	125.7	146.0	123.5	126.8	97.7	123.5	120.9	91.0	135.2	169.2	152.6
Feb.	124.2	144.5	124.5	126.8	97.7	124.6	120.3	84.3	129.1	168.1	149.8
Mar.	121.8	144.7	121.8	120.7	96.8	123.9	117.3	83.7	131.0	167.5	147.0
Apr.	119.5	143.2	115.0	112.8	97.7	133.2	113.5	82.0	131.3	162.8	148.2
May	120.9	143.3	115.6	110.6	96.4	159.5	122.0	82.0	131.0	162.5	147.0
June	125.9	149.7	118.9	110.1	96.2	165.3	126.7	82.0	132.0	164.9	151.2
July	121.6	151.9	116.4	103.4	95.7	155.1	118.0	82.0	131.3	162.5	152.5
Aug.	121.1	153.5	115.9	101.7	95.7	143.9	117.0	80.9	131.5	161.4	150.8
Sept.	120.1	155.9	114.3	104.5	95.3	124.4	117.6	79.8	130.3	159.1	149.4
Oct.	119.5	151.6	115.8	105.0	94.4	123.1	123.3	78.6	128.1	158.5	150.5
Nov.	111.1	150.6	112.4	100.0	95.3	119.1	114.8	78.0	126.4	158.0	147.4
Dec.	106.9	149.1	114.1	97.8	95.3	122.0	118.3	78.0	124.9	159.3	147.4
Butter and cheese factories industry			Concentrated milk products industry				Fish processing industry				
	Butter	Milk, whole, fresh	Milk, whole, evaporated	Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process		Cod, fillets, frozen	Salmon, canned, sockeye			
1967 - Jan.	107.1	136.8	123.0	116.5	140.8		144.8	132.9			
Feb.	107.7	138.5	123.0	116.5	140.2		144.8	132.9			
Mar.	107.7	142.1	123.0	116.5	144.0		144.8	132.9			
Apr.	110.9	142.1	126.9	120.5	158.7		151.0	132.9			
May	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	157.4		151.0	132.9			
June	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	157.4		151.0	132.9			
July	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7		149.8	132.9			
Aug.	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7		149.8	132.9			
Sept.	111.1	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7		149.8	132.9			
Oct.	111.1	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7		149.8	132.9			
Nov.	111.1	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7		149.8	132.9			
Dec.	111.1	147.2	128.0	120.5	158.7		151.0	132.9			
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry							Feed mills industry				
	Jams	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	Peaches, canned	Peas, canned	Soups, canned	Tomato juice, canned	Feeds, dairy and cattle	Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching			
1967 - Jan.	114.1	120.3	137.8	115.4	99.2	126.9	113.3	119.5			
Feb.	115.3	124.7	137.8	117.8	104.7	126.9	114.4	120.6			
Mar.	109.2	124.7	137.8	117.8	104.7	126.9	114.8	121.5			
Apr.	115.3	124.7	137.8	117.8	104.3	122.3	113.8	121.7			
May	106.9	125.2	139.5	117.8	100.8	122.3	114.0	120.1			
June	112.6	125.2	139.5	120.9	104.3	122.3	114.8	119.4			
July	122.4	126.8	139.5	120.9	104.0	125.5	114.5	118.5			
Aug.	122.4	126.8	139.5	122.6	102.3	130.1	112.9	118.2			
Sept.	122.4	131.2	144.2	126.3	104.7	124.7	113.4	117.6			
Oct.	116.3	126.8	147.0	126.3	105.6	124.7	112.6	116.5			
Nov.	122.4	133.4	150.0	128.2	103.7	123.4	113.2	113.8			
Dec.	122.4	130.7	150.0	128.2	105.6	123.4	113.3	113.7			

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry			Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Bread	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles	
1967 - Jan.	129.7	127.4	117.4	138.1	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.0	
Feb.	129.7	126.7	117.4	138.8	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.3	
Mar.	129.7	126.7	117.4	134.9	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.3	
Apr.	129.7	127.2	117.4	131.5	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.3	
May	131.6	127.7	117.4	136.0	142.6	135.4	121.5	109.3	
June	131.0	127.7	117.4	137.4	142.6	135.4	121.5	109.3	
July	131.0	127.7	117.4	128.3	143.8	137.2	121.5	109.3	
Aug.	128.5	126.9	117.4	123.8	143.8	137.2	121.5	109.3	
Sept.	124.8	124.5	117.4	120.0	143.8	137.2	121.5	109.3	
Oct.	124.8	124.5	117.4	124.1	143.8	137.2	116.7	109.3	
Nov.	124.2	124.2	117.4	132.9	143.8	137.2	116.7	109.3	
Dec.	124.2	124.2	117.4	134.9	148.8	137.2	116.7	108.0	
	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry	
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Tea, blended, packaged
1967 - Jan.	101.1	110.7	133.1	138.0	77.7	75.2	77.6	78.8	100.7
Feb.	100.9	110.7	133.1	138.0	85.8	83.4	86.0	79.0	100.7
Mar.	101.1	113.4	132.3	138.0	83.9	82.1	84.7	76.7	100.7
Apr.	101.1	113.9	134.8	138.0	90.1	89.3	92.5	74.0	100.7
May	101.0	112.3	137.8	138.0	100.7	99.2	101.7	74.6	100.7
June	101.0	112.3	137.8	138.0	102.6	101.1	103.6	71.6	96.8
July	101.0	113.8	139.8	137.6	91.3	89.5	91.9	74.5	96.8
Aug.	101.1	113.8	139.8	137.6	88.7	86.7	85.8	73.9	96.8
Sept.	101.2	113.1	138.5	137.6	87.1	84.9	86.2	73.2	100.7
Oct.	100.8	113.1	138.5	137.6	89.7	88.9	89.7	75.1	93.4
Nov.	100.9	113.8	139.8	137.6	97.2	96.1	97.3	74.6	93.4
Dec.	101.0	113.8	139.8	137.6	95.2	93.7	95.3	74.2	93.4
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear, industry			Footwear, leather, industry			
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, bus and truck	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	
1967 - Jan.	111.2	112.3	93.6	92.3	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Feb.	111.2	113.7	95.3	92.9	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Mar.	115.4	119.9	96.1	93.5	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Apr.	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5	
May	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	114.0	136.1	117.0	131.5	
June	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	114.8	136.1	117.0	131.5	
July	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	114.8	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Aug.	117.1	119.9	95.9	94.2	116.5	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Sept.	117.1	119.9	95.9	94.2	116.5	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Oct.	117.1	119.9	96.3	94.5	117.1	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Nov.	117.3	119.9	96.6	95.0	117.1	136.1	117.0	131.5	
Dec.	120.9	121.4	95.2	93.5	117.1	136.1	117.0	131.5	

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Gloves and mittens, leather, industry		Leather, tanning industry				Cotton yarn and cloth industry		Woollen cloth industry	
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, bends	Sole leather, shoulders	Cotton fabrics, grey	Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	
1967 - Jan.	114.5	145.4	132.8	146.2	158.6	138.8	109.7	102.4	108.7	
Feb.	114.5	144.6	133.1	139.6	158.6	136.8	110.0	102.4	108.7	
Mar.	114.5	143.8	133.1	139.6	158.6	136.8	111.2	102.4	108.7	
Apr.	114.5	143.8	131.3	139.6	157.1	133.0	110.9	102.4	108.7	
May	114.5	143.8	131.0	139.6	146.4	130.2	110.0	102.4	108.7	
June	114.5	142.9	131.0	139.6	146.4	127.1	109.0	102.4	109.3	
July	114.5	142.9	130.3	139.6	146.4	124.8	109.0	102.4	109.3	
Aug.	114.5	142.9	128.5	139.6	146.4	124.8	108.1	102.4	108.8	
Sept.	114.5	142.9	125.6	134.0	142.1	121.1	109.0	101.7	108.1	
Oct.	114.5	142.9	123.1	134.0	142.1	117.6	110.8	101.7	108.6	
Nov.	114.5	142.9	121.7	119.7	139.2	116.4	109.6	101.7	108.4	
Dec.	114.5	142.9	119.8	117.9	137.7	116.4	110.0	101.7	107.7	
	Woollen yarn industry	Carpets, mats and rugs industry		Cordage, rope and twine industry	Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry			
	Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	Carpets, in rolls wilton in rolls	Carpets in rolls including stair tufted	Twine, all sisal	Bags, cotton	Bags, jute	Jackets, separate civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas
1967 - Jan.	109.4	104.7	91.2	137.7	109.0	138.1	145.9	108.3	109.3	110.0
Feb.	109.4	104.9	91.2	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
Mar.	109.4	104.9	90.1	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
Apr.	109.4	104.9	89.6	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
May	109.4	104.9	89.6	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
June	110.2	104.9	89.4	137.7	109.0	136.4	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
July	110.2	104.9	89.4	137.7	109.0	135.8	152.1	108.3	109.3	111.8
Aug.	110.2	104.9	89.5	137.7	109.0	135.8	152.1	108.3	109.3	109.8
Sept.	109.1	104.9	89.5	126.3	109.0	135.8	152.1	108.3	109.3	109.8
Oct.	108.6	104.9	88.6	119.0	109.0	135.8	154.5	108.3	110.2	109.8
Nov.	108.2	104.9	88.8	119.0	109.0	133.9	154.5	108.3	110.2	109.8
Dec.	107.0	104.9	88.8	119.0	109.0	133.9	159.0	108.3	110.2	109.8
	Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry					
	Socks, wool and wool mix- tures, men's, seamless, fine	Socks, wool and wool mix- tures, men's, seamless, work		Knitted goods, infants' all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	
1967 - Jan.	89.4	110.8		112.1	117.2	96.3	90.1	98.9	99.8	
Feb.	89.4	110.8		112.1	117.2	96.3	92.6	98.9	99.8	
Mar.	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.4	93.2	98.9	99.8	
Apr.	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.4	93.1	98.9	99.8	
May	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.4	97.4	98.9	99.8	
June	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.4	97.4	99.6	99.8	
July	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.3	97.5	99.6	99.8	
Aug.	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.3	98.6	99.6	99.8	
Sept.	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.3	104.3	99.6	99.8	
Oct.	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.2	103.5	99.6	99.8	
Nov.	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.1	104.1	99.6	99.8	
Dec.	94.1	112.8		112.1	117.2	96.2	103.5	99.6	99.8	

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
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Year and month	Sash, door and planing mills industry					Flooring, hardwood, industry						
	Sash and doors	Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings		Flooring, birch		Flooring, red oak				
1967 - Jan.	138.5	126.4	103.7	144.9		117.6		112.9				
Feb.	138.5	126.4	103.7	144.9		117.6		112.9				
Mar.	138.5	126.5	104.0	144.9		117.6		112.9				
Apr.	138.5	129.1	103.5	144.9		117.6		114.3				
May	140.1	130.8	103.4	144.9		117.6		114.3				
June	140.1	131.7	102.8	144.9		123.3		117.1				
July	140.1	132.9	105.3	144.9		123.3		117.1				
Aug.	140.1	132.9	105.3	144.9		128.6		117.1				
Sept.	140.1	133.3	105.8	145.4		128.6		117.1				
Oct.	142.6	134.9	105.8	145.4		128.6		117.1				
Nov.	142.6	134.9	106.9	147.4		128.6		117.1				
Dec.	142.6	134.9	106.9	152.0		128.6		117.1				
Lumber mills industry												
	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard	Cedar	Spruce	Spruce, B.C. interior	Spruce, East of Rockies	Hemlock, B.C. coast	Fir, Douglas,	Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast
1967 - Jan.	113.4	99.8	117.9	113.0	135.3	97.5	88.9	106.2	101.6	108.1	..	103.3
Feb.	113.4	99.8	117.9	115.8	138.5	97.9	89.8	106.2	107.7	108.7	..	104.3
Mar.	113.5	99.8	118.0	115.9	138.6	98.3	89.8	106.9	108.8	110.1	..	105.4
Apr.	113.2	99.8	118.0	118.0	139.9	98.3	89.9	106.9	110.2	109.9	..	105.9
May	113.2	99.8	118.0	118.0	138.6	98.7	90.5	106.9	110.7	110.6	..	107.1
June	113.2	100.4	117.9	117.9	139.9	98.4	90.0	106.9	110.8	111.0	..	105.9
July	113.2	103.8	117.9	117.8	138.4	98.9	90.0	108.0	110.5	109.3	..	104.9
Aug.	112.6	103.8	117.7	117.7	140.0	99.3	90.8	107.9	110.5	111.3	..	104.7
Sept.	112.9	107.5	117.7	117.7	144.2	101.9	94.8	109.1	110.0	114.0	..	105.0
Oct.	112.9	107.9	117.7	117.2	144.7	102.2	95.4	109.0	110.0	112.1	..	105.0
Nov.	113.6	107.9	117.7	116.8	148.0	103.1	97.3	109.0	110.2	112.6	..	106.3
Dec.	113.7	106.6	117.9	117.1	149.7	103.5	97.5	109.7	112.9	118.7	..	107.4
Furniture industry												
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Living- room furniture, upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mat- tresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self- opening, square				
1967 - Jan.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	115.7	112.7	111.0				
Feb.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	116.6	112.7	111.0				
Mar.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0				
Apr.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0				
May	114.6	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0				
June	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0				
July	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.0	114.9	111.0				
Aug.	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.0	114.9	111.0				
Sept.	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.7	99.1	116.0	114.9	111.0				
Oct.	116.1	122.7	137.4	122.7	99.1	115.7	114.9	111.0				
Nov.	115.0	122.7	137.4	122.7	99.1	115.7	114.9	111.0				
Dec.	115.0	122.7	137.4	122.7	99.1	115.7	114.9	111.0				

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(1956=100)

Year and month	Pulp mills industry			Paper mills industry						
	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	
1967 - Jan.	93.9	105.1	105.7	131.9	129.0	109.1	97.8	111.5	116.8	
Feb.	93.9	105.2	105.7	131.9	128.9	109.1	98.9	111.5	116.8	
Mar.	93.9	105.3	105.9	131.9	128.9	109.1	99.0	111.7	116.8	
Apr.	93.9	104.8	106.0	131.9	128.9	109.1	97.5	111.7	116.8	
May	93.9	104.9	106.0	131.9	128.9	109.1	97.5	111.7	116.8	
June	93.9	104.8	105.8	131.9	129.0	109.1	97.8	112.0	116.7	
July	93.9	104.9	106.2	131.9	128.0	109.1	99.8	114.2	116.7	
Aug.	93.9	104.8	105.9	131.9	128.0	109.1	100.1	114.0	116.7	
Sept.	93.6	105.3	105.9	131.7	128.0	108.9	100.1	113.6	116.5	
Oct.	93.6	105.2	105.5	131.7	128.0	108.9	100.5	113.5	116.5	
Nov.	93.6	105.2	105.5	131.7	128.0	108.9	100.5	113.5	116.7	
Dec.	93.6	105.6	106.4	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.5	114.0	116.9	
Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry						
	Roof roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial		
1967 - Jan.	85.0	81.0	74.5	66.4	117.1	111.1	110.4	101.7		
Feb.	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	111.1	110.4	101.7		
Mar.	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	110.9	110.4	102.3		
Apr.	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	111.1	110.4	102.3		
May	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	109.8	110.4	102.3		
June	88.5	84.5	75.8	70.0	117.2	109.8	110.4	102.3		
July	89.5	85.5	75.8	71.0	117.2	109.8	110.8	102.3		
Aug.	89.5	85.5	75.8	71.0	117.2	109.9	110.8	102.3		
Sept.	89.5	85.5	75.8	71.0	117.2	111.0	112.3	102.3		
Oct.	89.5	85.5	75.2	71.0	117.2	111.0	112.3	102.3		
Nov.	91.0	87.5	76.0	72.2	121.1	116.9	112.3	105.9		
Dec.	91.0	87.5	76.0	72.2	122.2	116.9	112.3	105.9		
Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry		Castings, iron, industry				
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or wind-rowers	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	Castings, grey iron, commercial	Steel pipe and tubing
1967 - Jan.	134.5	122.9	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	118.7	135.7	118.9	99.6
Feb.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	119.2	135.7	118.9	99.6
Mar.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	117.8	135.7	119.0	99.6
Apr.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	117.8	135.7	119.0	99.6
May	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	90.6	97.0	117.8	135.7	119.0	99.6
June	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	90.6	97.3	117.8	126.7	118.9	99.6
July	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	90.6	97.3	117.8	126.7	124.4	99.6
Aug.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.3	99.6
Sept.	136.3	124.4	122.1	120.9	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.3	99.6
Oct.	136.3	124.4	122.1	120.9	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.2	99.6
Nov.	136.3	124.6	123.0	121.7	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.2	98.3
Dec.	136.3	124.6	123.0	121.7	93.6	96.3	116.9	129.1	124.5	98.3

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		Rolled iron and steel products industry			Wire and wire goods industry						
		Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete re-inforcing bars	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production		Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Wire, plain		
1967 -	Jan.	105.2	114.2		101.1	112.0	115.6	103.0	123.8		
	Feb.	103.6	115.9		99.7	112.0	115.6	103.0	125.8		
	Mar.	103.6	115.9		98.0	114.0	115.6	103.0	125.8		
	Apr.	103.9	116.7		98.0	114.0	115.6	108.4	127.0		
	May	104.3	116.7		98.0	114.0	115.6	108.4	127.0		
	June	104.3	116.7		98.0	114.2	115.6	108.4	127.0		
	July	104.3	116.7		98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	127.0		
	Aug.	104.3	116.7		98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	127.0		
	Sept. ...	104.3	116.7		98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	127.0		
	Oct.	104.3	116.7		98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	126.2		
	Nov.	104.3	116.7		98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	126.2		
	Dec.	104.3	117.2		98.0	114.2	115.6	108.4	126.2		
	Motor vehicles industry				Aluminum products industry		Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		
		Passenger cars, hard top	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingots, brass and bronze	Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated
	1967 -	Jan.	119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	116.0	144.8	142.5	133.1	113.6	119.5
Feb.		119.8	117.3	115.8	114.5	112.0	147.4	142.5	133.1	113.6	119.5
Mar.		119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	136.9	133.1	113.6	119.5
Apr.		119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	132.5	133.1	113.8	119.5
May		119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	113.8	119.5
June		119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	117.8	119.5
July		119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	119.4	123.4
Aug.		119.8	117.3	116.5	117.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	119.3	128.6
Sept. ...		121.0	118.6	116.5	117.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	118.1	133.4
Oct.		121.3	120.3	118.0	118.0	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	118.0	133.4
Nov.		121.3	120.3	118.0	119.0	112.0	150.4	136.0	133.1	119.2	133.4
Dec.		121.3	120.3	118.3	119.3	112.0	150.4	139.7	133.1	122.0	133.4
White metal alloys industry			Batteries industry			Machinery, heavy electrical, industry					
		Lead, antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight	Industrial control equipment	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Trans-formers
1967 -		Jan.	96.0	134.9	112.1	92.5	114.4	156.2	103.7	88.7	116.3	95.2
	Feb.	95.9	134.8	112.1	96.3	114.6	161.2	104.7	89.0	116.3	97.1
	Mar.	95.9	134.8	112.1	98.7	116.4	163.5	104.6	89.1	116.7	93.9
	Apr.	95.7	134.9	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	103.6	90.0	118.0	97.4
	May	95.7	134.6	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	104.2	90.5	119.5	95.2
	June	95.7	134.9	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	102.8	90.2	119.5	94.3
	July	95.7	134.9	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	102.6	90.2	119.5	92.8
	Aug.	95.7	134.5	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	103.7	90.2	119.5	93.9
	Sept. ...	95.7	134.3	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	101.1	90.2	119.5	92.8
	Oct.	97.5	134.4	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	101.5	90.2	119.5	91.4
	Nov.	97.5	135.1	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	100.6	90.2	119.5	93.2
	Dec.	98.8	134.9	116.0	98.8	118.6	168.5	100.3	90.2	119.5	91.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Radio and television sets and parts industry			Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry			
	Television sets, table model, including portable 14" to 18"	Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"		Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 apps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	
1967 - Jan.	81.6	77.1		84.4	90.2	94.8	69.4	140.7	110.0	104.6	
Feb.	81.6	77.1		83.3	90.2	95.0	69.4	140.7	110.0	104.6	
Mar.	81.6	77.6		83.3	90.2	95.0	70.2	141.4	110.7	106.2	
Apr.	81.8	77.5		83.3	90.2	95.0	70.2	144.4	111.2	106.2	
May	81.8	77.4		83.3	90.2	95.2	70.8	147.4	111.2	106.2	
June	81.8	77.4		83.3	90.2	94.8	70.8	149.8	111.2	106.2	
July	81.8	77.4		83.3	88.7	94.8	70.8	149.8	111.2	106.2	
Aug.	81.8	77.0		83.3	88.2	94.7	70.8	149.8	111.2	106.2	
Sept.	81.8	77.0		84.5	88.2	95.2	70.7	149.8	111.2	106.2	
Oct.	81.8	77.0		84.9	88.2	95.3	71.5	149.8	111.2	106.2	
Nov.	81.8	77.3		84.9	88.2	95.3	71.5	149.8	111.2	106.2	
Dec.	81.8	77.2		84.9	88.2	95.3	71.5	149.8	111.2	106.2	
	Wires and cables industry			Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry		
	Copper, copper-weld including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1967 - Jan.	115.6	108.4	119.9	114.2	120.6	117.7	112.4	107.5	129.0	102.0	124.1
Feb.	120.1	116.4	124.9	118.5	120.7	117.8	112.4	107.5	129.0	102.0	127.9
Mar.	120.1	116.4	127.7	118.5	120.8	118.0	112.4	107.4	129.0	102.0	131.9
Apr.	120.1	116.4	127.7	118.5	120.8	118.0	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
May	120.1	116.4	127.7	118.5	120.8	118.0	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
June	120.1	116.4	125.5	118.5	120.7	117.9	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
July	120.1	116.4	125.5	118.5	120.6	117.6	112.4	107.0	129.0	103.3	131.9
Aug.	120.1	116.4	125.5	118.5	120.3	117.2	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
Sept.	120.1	116.4	124.6	118.5	120.3	117.2	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
Oct.	120.1	116.4	124.6	118.5	120.1	116.9	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
Nov.	120.1	116.4	123.1	118.5	120.1	116.9	112.4	107.0	129.0	103.3	131.9
Dec.	126.6	122.2	132.4	123.8	120.7	117.7	112.4	105.8	129.0	103.3	131.9
	Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry		Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine, liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1967 - Jan.	98.8	97.6	98.3	89.5	99.0	104.3	130.8	108.1	87.6		
Feb.	101.5	97.6	99.0	89.5	99.0	104.3	130.8	108.2	87.5		
Mar.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.3	133.1	108.2	87.5		
Apr.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.3	133.1	108.9	88.4		
May	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.3	130.9	106.3	88.3		
June	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	130.9	105.3	87.7		
July	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	127.9	107.7	88.7		
Aug.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	127.9	107.6	86.2		
Sept.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	135.7	108.1	86.7		
Oct.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	138.3	108.0	87.0		
Nov.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	138.3	108.2	87.4		
Dec.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	138.3	107.9	86.5		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry							Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Paints, latex emulsion	Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin	
1967 - Jan. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	142.8	74.0	78.8	113.9	102.0
Feb. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	139.8	74.0	78.8	114.9	102.0
Mar. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	136.0	74.0	78.8	114.9	102.0
Apr. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	135.6	74.9	78.8	117.7	102.0
May ...	101.7	114.6	105.0	118.8	112.6	120.3	133.0	74.0	78.2	119.6	102.0
June ...	101.7	114.8	105.0	119.5	112.6	120.3	141.8	74.7	78.2	120.1	102.0
July ...	101.7	114.8	105.0	119.5	112.6	120.3	141.7	85.1	77.0	119.6	102.0
Aug. ...	101.7	114.8	105.0	119.5	112.6	120.3	138.6	89.7	77.0	116.3	102.0
Sept. ..	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	143.0	88.9	77.0	115.9	102.0
Oct. ...	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	134.7	83.7	76.3	115.9	102.0
Nov. ...	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	136.5	88.9	76.3	117.8	102.0
Dec. ...	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	134.6	88.2	76.3	117.0	102.0

TABLE 3. Wholesale Prices Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months

(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw	Eggs
1967 -							
Jan. ...	355.1	613.8	309.4	206.0	419.5	263.0	165.4
Feb. ...	355.1	689.0	304.8	206.0	440.5	265.8	145.6
Mar. ...	365.8	684.8	303.0	206.0	440.5	265.7	146.1
Apr. ...	371.6	651.4	299.0	206.0	440.5	267.4	144.6
May	371.6	647.2	302.5	201.8	440.5	270.0	132.6
June ...	371.6	645.1	305.4	201.8	440.5	271.3	126.4
July ...	371.6	626.4	298.7	201.8	440.5	270.6	118.4
Aug. ...	371.6	638.9	291.9	204.0	440.5	275.2	141.5
Sept. ..	371.6	689.0	292.5	204.0	440.5	280.6	136.8
Oct. ...	371.6	666.0	291.4	205.0	440.5	285.2	141.0
Nov. ...	371.6	718.2	297.7	207.1	440.5	317.2	134.6
Dec. ...	371.6	701.5	294.0	207.1	475.5	335.5	137.2
	Fruits, fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel	
1967 -							
Jan. ...	218.4	226.4	195.3	293.5	357.4	317.2	
Feb. ...	217.4	226.3	194.4	293.5	362.0	317.2	
Mar. ...	202.4	226.5	180.5	293.5	348.8	317.2	
Apr. ...	190.2	226.9	157.7	293.5	344.1	317.2	
May	188.6	226.6	162.2	293.5	359.4	317.2	
June ...	174.9	225.9	162.2	293.5	364.7	317.2	
July ...	178.3	222.1	150.2	293.5	355.0	317.2	
Aug. ...	204.4	221.1	130.8	293.5	357.1	317.2	
Sept. ..	211.1	210.5	142.9	293.5	358.7	351.7	
Oct. ...	213.7	212.1	144.4	293.5	358.2	351.7	
Nov. ...	208.7	207.4	151.3	293.5	346.7	351.7	
Dec. ...	213.8	209.2	155.8	293.5	353.5	351.7	

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver
1967 - Jan.	191.7	368.5	175.2	151.9	267.0	360.7
Feb.	191.7	403.3	164.4	144.3	264.8	360.9
Mar.	191.7	365.1	151.4	143.7	264.8	361.6
Apr.	191.7	299.9	125.4	143.1	267.1	361.7
May	191.7	299.9	134.5	141.8	267.1	361.7
June	191.8	272.2	152.5	148.1	264.8	363.4
July	191.8	292.7	164.8	142.5	262.9	363.7
Aug.	191.8	266.9	199.5	138.1	260.6	488.2
Sept.	191.8	250.5	157.9	134.3	260.6	471.0
Oct.	191.7	232.2	168.6	128.0	260.6	501.8
Nov.	191.7	217.7	177.9	124.3	260.6	528.7
Dec.	191.8	218.5	173.1	124.3	260.6	586.4
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western
1967 - Jan.	450.0	78.6	319.0	209.0	159.4	322.4
Feb.	451.4	97.3	319.4	193.5	157.2	322.4
Mar.	452.2	90.4	318.6	186.4	157.2	322.4
Apr.	453.5	103.4	319.0	187.2	157.2	322.4
May	453.9	121.4	316.8	192.4	177.9	305.8
June	456.7	127.1	321.8	190.0	177.9	305.8
July	464.5	104.1	319.4	186.4	177.9	300.2
Aug.	469.8	92.8	313.8	193.2	177.9	300.2
Sept.	467.8	95.7	311.1	178.5	162.5	300.2
Oct.	466.2	99.6	311.1	166.2	162.5	300.2
Nov.	478.3	117.6	320.9	159.1	142.5	300.2
Dec.	471.0	114.3	316.2	155.5	146.9	300.2

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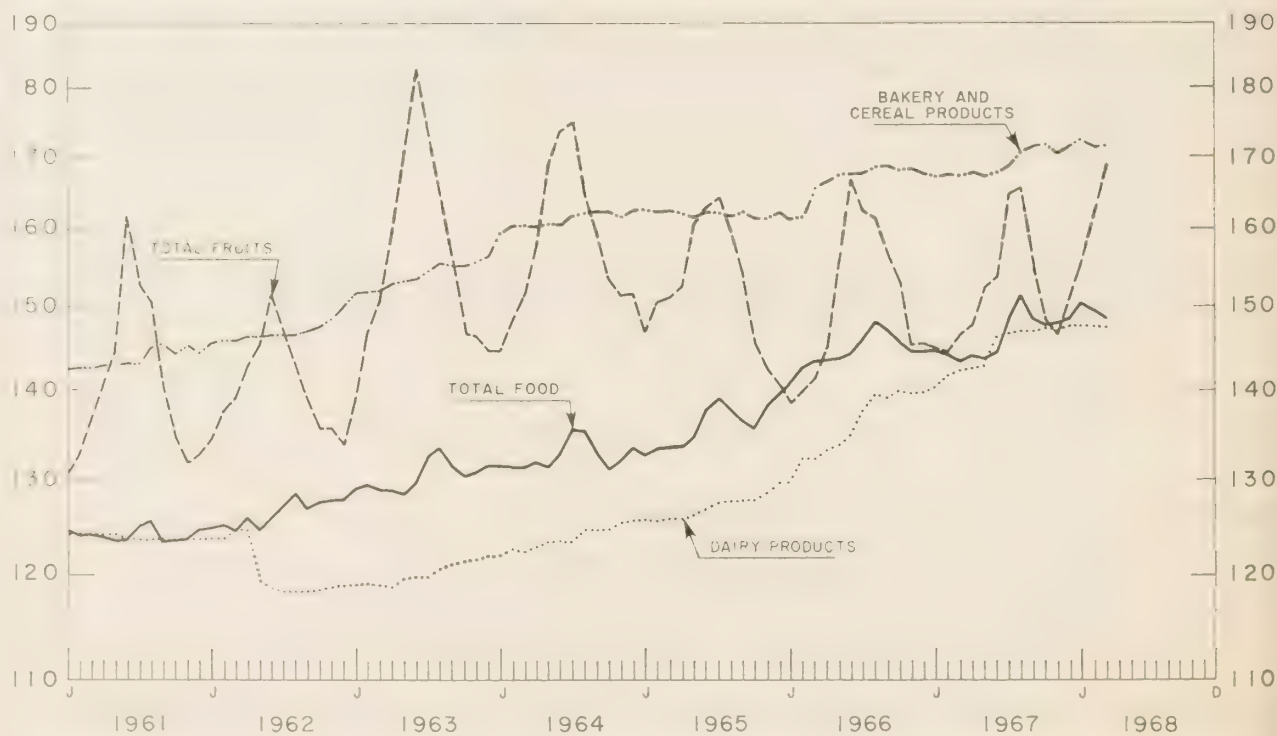
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR TOTAL FOOD INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1961—MARCH 1968

(1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 33 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February, 5 more than the 28 increases recorded in the January-February period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 22 in March, 1 more than in February, when 21 moved down from January levels. Of the 102 industries, 47 were unchanged in March, 6 less than in February when 53 remained the same. Just over half the increases occurred in the non-ferrous metals, iron and steel, chemicals and allied products, and wood products industries, whereas the decreases were most evident in the food and beverage industry.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in March was 116.9, up slightly from the February average of 116.6. The median was 117.0, unchanged from the previous month.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	33	1.2	0.7	22	- 0.8	- 0.3	47
Foods and beverages	20	2	0.8	(1)	9	- 1.2	- 0.5	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	2	3.3	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Textile mills	10	2	0.5	(1)	3	- 1.1	- 1.2	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Wood products	7	4	1.8	1.8	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	0.3	0.1	-	-	-	2
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.4	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	2.1	0.7	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.8	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	1.4	1.2	2	- 1.2	(1)	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.4 per cent in March to 268.0 from the February index of 266.9 and was 2.1 per cent higher than the March 1967 index of 262.4. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher while three declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 2.3 per cent in March to 258.8 from the February index of 253.0 in response to notably higher prices for silver. The Wood Products Group index moved up 0.6 per cent to 360.9 from 358.7 reflecting price increases for fir, cedar, and spruce. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 230.7 from 229.9 occurred in the Vegetable Products Group index as a result of higher prices for tea, coffee and cocoa, grains, vegetable oils and raw rubber. Minor increases occurred in two major group indexes, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 204.5 from 204.1 and Iron Products to 276.5 from 276.3.

Decreases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Animal Products to 285.8 from 286.2, Textile Products to 255.7 from 255.9, and Chemical Products to 213.7 from 213.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968
	Feb. 1968	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1967
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 2.3	(1)	+ 9.4
Silver	+ 31.9	+ 0.2	+ 85.5
Wood products group	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Fir	+ 2.6	+ 0.3	+ 14.0
Cedar	+ 2.0	+ 3.0	+ 32.3
Hemlock	+ 1.5	+ 0.9	- 3.0
Spruce	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.6
Vegetable products group	+ 0.3	- 0.4	- 0.2
Rubber, raw	+ 10.2	- 0.4	- 10.0
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 4.1	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Vegetable oils	+ 2.0	- 0.5	+ 20.6
Fruits, fresh	+ 1.9	- 6.9	+ 30.3
Grains	+ 1.1	+ 0.1	- 6.1
Potatoes	- 5.0	- 7.9	+ 4.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 2.9	- 0.6	- 13.5

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.2 per cent to 253.0 in March from the February index of 252.4. Prices were higher for six commodities, lower for seven and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included increases for raw rubber, raw wool, beef hides, raw cotton and wheat, and decreases for hogs, raw sugar, steers, linseed oil and bleached sulphite.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.8 per cent to 249.0 in March from the February index of 250.9. A decrease of 0.8 per cent to 312.9 from 315.4 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets and for calves in the West. Prices were higher for eggs and raw wool on both markets and for lambs and fluid milk in the East. The Field Products index moved down 0.7 per cent to 185.1 from 186.4 on lower prices for hay on both Eastern and Western markets, and for potatoes, corn and tobacco in the East. Prices were higher for rye and potatoes in the West.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices decreased 3.7 per cent to 157.7 from 163.8 between February and March. Indexes for all three major groups decreased. The downward trend was led by Finance down 5.0 per cent to 126.1 from 132.8, closely followed by Utilities down 4.9 per cent to 146.1 from 153.7, and by Industrials down 3.2 per cent to 167.2 from 172.8. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups moved down as Investment and Loan declined 6.2 per cent to 116.3 from 124.0 and Banks decreased 4.4 per cent to 131.0 from 137.1. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups decreased. Gas Distribution, registering the largest decrease, moved down 8.2 per cent to 336.5 from 366.6, followed by Pipelines down 6.3 per cent to 155.6 from 166.0. Telephone decreased 1.8 per cent to 101.9 from 103.8. Within Industrials, indexes for twelve sub-groups decreased and one increased. Decreases ranged from 14.7 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 0.8 per cent for Beverages, the former to 130.4 from 152.8 and the latter to 235.5 from 237.4. Other decreases were made by Foods down 10.2 per cent, followed by Pulp and Paper down 9.5 per cent. Non-metallic Minerals and Primary Metals showed decreases of 6.7 per cent and 5.7 per cent respectively. Industrial Mines registered the only increase of 1.7 per cent to 203.1 from 199.8.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices eased 0.2 per cent to 109.6 from 109.8 as Base Metals showed a slight decrease of 0.5 per cent to 80.2 from 80.6. The index for Golds remained unchanged at 163.3

Both supplementary price indexes decreased with Primary Oils and Gas down 9.7 per cent to 174.3 from 193.1 and Uraniums down 1.7 per cent to 239.4 from 243.5.

The Preferred stock index decreased 2.8 per cent to 76.9 from 79.1.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.3 per cent to 153.2 at the beginning of March from 152.7 at the beginning of February. The March 1968 index was 4.6 per cent above the level of 146.5 recorded twelve months earlier. Five of the seven main components rose by between 1.5 per cent and 0.4 per cent since the preceding month, however, these upward movements were partially offset by a decline of 0.7 per cent in the price of food. The increases were led by a 1.2 per cent rise in clothing prices and a rise of 1.5 per cent in the index for Tobacco and Alcohol, the latter being attributable to the imposition of higher taxes on cigarettes in Ontario and Saskatchewan. Similar tax increases on gasoline contributed to a 0.7 per cent increase in the Transportation index. The Health and Personal Care component remained unchanged from its level of the preceding month.

The Food index declined by 0.7 per cent to 148.7 in March from 149.8 in February, reflecting lower quotations for a number of fresh vegetable and meat items. Notably lower prices were recorded for potatoes, carrots, cabbage and lettuce. In contrast, most fresh fruits, including bananas, oranges and apples, registered upward price movements. Among meats, beef, fresh pork, and chicken prices were lower. Many staple items, including fresh milk, bread and sugar, remained unchanged in price, while butter, margarine and egg prices declined. The Food index in February 1968 was 3.8 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent to 156.0 in March from 155.4 in February. Although rents edged up by only 0.2 per cent, home-ownership costs rose by 0.6 per cent partially as a result of higher property taxes and maintenance expenses. Household operation costs also rose, as the ending of mid-winter sales on furniture and household textiles resulted in higher prices for these items. The March 1968 Housing index was 5.1 per cent above its level of March 1967.

The Clothing index advanced by 1.2 per cent to 135.6 in March from 134.0 in February, reflecting general increases in virtually all clothing items priced. Men's wear prices moved up 1.9 per cent and women's wear prices advanced by 1.3 per cent, largely as a result of higher prices for most outer-wear items. Lesser increases were recorded for children's wear, footwear, piece goods and clothing services. The Clothing index stood 3.7 per cent over its level of twelve months earlier.

The Transportation index rose by 0.7 per cent to 160.3 in March from 159.2 in the preceding month. Although new car prices remained unchanged, higher prices for repair parts and servicing were recorded generally. In Ontario and Saskatchewan, gasoline prices were about four per cent higher owing to increased provincial taxes, whereas automobile drivers in Alberta and Saskatchewan experienced a substantial rise in licensing fees. The Transportation index in March was 3.0 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care component in March remained unchanged from its February level of 194.3, which was 4.9 per cent above the corresponding March 1967 figure.

The Recreation and Reading component rose by 0.4 per cent to 172.5 in March from 171.8 in February chiefly as a result of higher television repair costs. This main component index stood 5.4 per cent over its level of twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced by 1.5 per cent to 138.4 in March from 136.4 in February. Higher taxes on cigarettes and tobacco in Ontario and Saskatchewan were chiefly responsible for this increase. The Tobacco and Alcohol index in March was at a level 8.5 per cent higher than its corresponding 1967 level.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968 Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967 Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968 Mar. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page v)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	268.0	266.9	262.4	262.9	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 2.1
Vegetable products	230.7	229.9	231.2	232.2	+ 0.3	- 0.4	- 0.2
Animal products	285.8	286.2	290.6	294.5	- 0.1	- 1.3	- 1.7
Textile products	255.7	255.9	251.4	249.9	- 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
Wood products	360.9	358.7	343.3	342.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Iron products	276.5	276.3	272.9	273.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Non-ferrous metals	258.8	253.0	236.6	236.5	+ 2.3	(2)	+ 9.4
Non-metallic minerals	204.5	204.1	198.4	196.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Chemical products	213.7	213.8	209.3	210.0	(2)	- 0.3	+ 2.1
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	249.0	250.9	260.9	265.3	- 0.8	- 1.7	(3)
Western total	266.7	268.2	269.1	275.7	- 0.6	- 2.4	- 0.9
Field	231.3	233.6	252.7	254.9	- 1.0	- 0.9	(3)
Animal	185.1	186.4	206.7	207.7	- 0.7	- 0.5	(3)
	312.9	315.4	315.1	322.9	- 0.8	- 2.4	- 0.7
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	253.0	252.4	252.0	254.0	+ 0.2	- 0.8	+ 0.4
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	165.2	164.4	157.6	157.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.5	157.1	153.9	153.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	153.2	152.7	146.5	146.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Food	148.7	149.8	143.3	144.1	- 0.7	- 0.6	+ 3.8
Housing	156.0	155.4	148.4	147.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 5.1
Clothing	135.6	134.0	130.8	129.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 3.7
Transportation	160.3	159.2	155.6	155.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Health and personal care	194.3	194.3	185.2	185.1	-	+ 0.1	+ 4.9
Recreation and reading	172.5	171.8	163.7	163.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 5.4
Tobacco and alcohol	138.4	136.4	127.5	126.8	+ 1.5	+ 0.6	+ 8.5
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	157.7	163.8	171.4	168.8	- 3.7	+ 1.5	- 8.0
Total industrials	167.2	172.8	177.4	176.3	- 3.2	+ 0.6	- 5.7
Industrial mines	203.1	199.8	186.1	189.2	+ 1.7	- 1.6	+ 9.1
Foods	178.1	198.3	211.9	205.8	- 10.2	+ 3.0	- 16.0
Beverages	235.5	237.4	232.8	224.4	- 0.8	+ 3.7	+ 1.2
Textiles and clothing	130.4	152.8	262.2	285.5	- 14.7	- 8.2	- 50.3
Pulp and paper	87.9	97.1	148.8	142.5	- 9.5	+ 4.4	- 40.9
Printing and publishing	610.7	630.2	553.5	527.6	- 3.1	+ 4.9	+ 10.3
Primary metals	83.2	88.2	113.4	115.0	- 5.7	- 1.4	- 26.6
Metal fabricating	94.1	96.8	118.7	119.0	- 2.8	- 0.3	- 20.7
Non-metallic minerals	85.8	92.0	137.3	133.4	- 6.7	+ 2.9	- 37.5
Petroleum	150.6	162.7	139.1	142.8	- 7.4	- 2.6	+ 8.3
Chemicals	92.4	94.0	149.5	142.8	- 1.7	+ 4.7	- 38.2
Construction	58.7	61.2	63.8	67.0	- 4.1	- 4.8	- 8.0
Retail trade	247.9	259.4	250.2	247.1	- 4.4	+ 1.3	- 0.9
Total utilities	146.1	153.7	166.1	160.9	- 4.9	+ 3.2	- 12.0
Pipelines	155.6	166.0	170.8	164.3	- 6.3	+ 4.0	- 8.9
Transportation	164.8	171.1	212.3	202.9	- 3.7	+ 4.6	- 22.4
Telephone	101.9	103.8	120.5	116.2	- 1.8	+ 3.7	- 15.4
Electric power	117.2	122.8	141.8	140.8	- 4.6	+ 0.7	- 17.3
Gas distribution	336.5	366.6	322.8	312.6	- 8.2	+ 3.3	+ 4.2
Total finance	126.1	132.8	148.5	141.8	- 5.0	+ 4.7	- 15.1
Banks	131.0	137.1	146.4	136.8	- 4.4	+ 7.0	- 10.5
Investment and loan	116.3	124.0	152.3	151.0	- 6.2	+ 0.9	- 23.6
Mining stocks:							
General index	109.6	109.8	99.3	103.1	- 0.2	- 3.7	+ 10.4
Gold	163.3	163.3	117.9	123.0	-	- 4.1	+ 38.5
Base metals	80.2	80.6	89.2	92.2	- 0.5	- 3.3	- 10.1
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	239.4	243.5	203.9	189.5	- 1.7	+ 7.6	+ 17.4
Primary oils and gas	174.3	193.1	158.6	154.3	- 9.7	+ 2.8	+ 9.9

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	123.7	125.2	130.5	132.0	130.6	136.5	120.8
Beef and lamb	104.6	104.6	121.8	124.2	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	138.4	143.0	144.7	144.5	148.7	137.7	120.3
Lamb, fresh or frozen	114.5	114.1	121.8	124.5	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	95.5	96.6	120.7	126.8	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	95.9	95.9	96.8	97.7	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	141.7	132.5	123.9	124.6	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	113.6	115.5	117.2	120.3	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	78.6	79.2	83.7	84.3	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	124.4	124.0	131.0	129.1	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	170.7	169.4	167.5	168.1	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	142.3	142.9	147.0	149.8	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	125.6	125.6	121.7	120.6	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	107.7	107.7	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	147.2	147.2	142.1	138.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.2	131.6	126.1	125.5	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	123.0	123.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	121.0	116.5	116.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	158.1	144.0	140.2	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	123.0	131.1	116.0	121.4	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	167.7	166.0	158.0	159.3	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	144.8	144.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	119.0	119.6	115.6	116.5	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	122.4	122.4	109.2	115.3	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.2	137.2	124.7	124.7	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	137.8	137.8	141.7	138.0	126.5
Pears, canned	132.0	132.0	117.8	117.8	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	101.8	101.8	104.7	104.7	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	124.5	124.5	126.9	126.9	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	115.6	116.0	118.8	118.3	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	114.3	114.2	114.8	114.4	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	113.7	115.4	121.5	120.6	118.4	119.7	115.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.1	123.4	130.4	131.2	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.1	122.7	129.7	129.7	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.6	120.0	126.7	126.7	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.6	115.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	115.2	122.3	134.9	138.8	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	124.7	122.2	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	140.2	140.2	135.6	135.6	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	148.8	148.8	142.6	142.6	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	120.8	120.8	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	135.4	135.4	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.1	134.1	128.6	128.6	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.4	117.5	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	116.6	116.6	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	112.7	112.7	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	96.1	96.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	125.6	125.0	122.0	121.2	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.2	103.4	101.1	100.9	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	113.9	112.3	113.4	110.7	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	139.4	139.4	132.3	133.1	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	..	..	138.0	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	92.4	93.7	83.8	85.6	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	92.5	93.8	83.9	85.8	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	90.0	91.3	82.1	83.4	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	93.8	95.1	84.7	86.0	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	88.4	88.5	93.2	94.3	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	72.9	72.5	76.7	79.0	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	118.8	116.4	117.0	117.0	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	93.6	93.6	100.7	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	140.7	140.7	141.7	139.6	141.4	135.2	132.4

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	118.0	113.0	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	115.4	111.2	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	121.3	119.9	113.7	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	96.9	97.0	99.0	98.4	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	91.3	91.3	96.1	95.3	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.3	91.3	93.5	92.9	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	117.7	117.7	111.0	111.0	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	127.5	127.5	126.1	125.9	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	142.6	142.6	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	130.6	130.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	129.2	129.5	132.5	133.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.0	116.0(1)	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	143.8	144.6	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	126.7	125.7	137.6	137.6	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	122.6	121.6	133.1	133.1	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	119.9	139.6	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.9	139.0	158.6	158.6	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	118.2	119.6	136.8	136.8	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	107.4	101.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	141.1	138.9	133.3	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	104.7	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	110.3	110.3	111.2	110.0	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.6	125.6	123.8	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.3	109.3	108.7	108.7	108.6	107.8	106.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.6	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	106.6	106.6	109.4	109.4	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.2	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.3	96.5	96.1	96.7	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	95.8	97.0	97.5	98.0	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	102.0	104.4	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.6	89.6	90.1	91.2	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	112.2	112.2	116.4	116.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	119.1	121.3	124.4	124.4	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	128.2	132.4	138.1	138.1	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.2	116.2	113.7	113.7	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.1	129.1	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	109.8	109.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	111.5	111.5	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	114.6	114.6	110.0	110.0	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.1	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	89.4	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	110.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	88.8	88.9	87.9	87.5	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries -							
Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	125.4	125.4(1)	115.4	115.4	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.3	101.4	95.3	95.0	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	95.0	96.4	96.4	96.3	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	104.2	103.9	93.2	92.6	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	98.9	98.9	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	126.4	125.2	120.8	120.7	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	142.6	142.6	138.5	138.5	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	137.8	136.5	126.5	126.4	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	109.4	107.1	104.0	103.7	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	151.5	151.5	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	115.2	115.2	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	117.6	117.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	112.9	112.9	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	122.3	119.2	108.8	108.2	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	111.8	111.8	113.5	113.4	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	106.7	106.7	99.8	99.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	119.2	119.2	118.0	117.9	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.9	119.9(1)	115.9	115.8	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	157.7	153.9(1)	138.6	138.5	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	107.7	105.5	98.3	97.9	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	102.8	99.1	89.8	89.8	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	112.5	112.0	106.9	106.2	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	125.4	122.7	108.8	107.7	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	133.6	128.9(1)	110.1	108.7	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	116.8	114.8	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	121.4	117.9(1)	105.4	104.3	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	152.0	146.6	105.5	102.1	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.9	117.8	115.5	115.5	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	115.0	114.1	114.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	141.5	140.7	135.5	135.5	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	123.2	123.2	121.0	121.0	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	101.3	101.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	140.5	131.5	131.0	133.2	124.1	119.9

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.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	116.2	116.1	115.0	114.2	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	115.8	115.8	116.3	116.6	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	112.7	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	111.8	111.8	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.7	102.6	103.4	103.5	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.4	92.4(1)	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.8	105.9	105.3	105.2	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.8	103.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	114.0	114.0	112.0	111.9	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.9	128.9	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.3	100.3	99.0	98.9	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	114.3	114.4	111.6	111.5	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.8	116.8	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	86.8	86.8	81.2	81.7	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	93.0	93.0	85.0	85.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	81.0	81.0	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	77.5	77.5	74.5	74.5	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	75.8	75.8	67.4	67.4	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.5	116.6(1)	113.2	113.0	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.8	116.8	110.9	111.1	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.9	113.5	110.4	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	101.7	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.4	127.1	123.3	123.3	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.3	124.6	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.0	118.2	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	131.9	131.1	129.5	128.9	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	97.0	96.5	93.6	93.5	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.6	93.6	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.7	100.3	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.2	103.0	101.6	101.6	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.0	118.1	116.8	116.7	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	117.8	119.2	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	135.7	135.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	127.3	127.4	119.0	118.9	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	92.3	92.3	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	127.0	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	110.8	110.8	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.3	104.3	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	115.9	115.9	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.4	112.2	110.4	110.4	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	98.0	98.0	99.7	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.0	112.0	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.0	119.0	115.6	115.6	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	103.0	103.0	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	125.8	125.8	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	136.7	136.7	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.5	117.2	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	116.5	114.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	114.2	114.2(1)	113.9	113.3	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.5	113.4	112.8	112.4	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	147.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	128.3	128.2	120.2	120.5	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	142.2	139.4	136.9	142.5	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	145.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	188.2	174.3	143.4	143.3	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	124.7	123.7	113.6	113.6	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	138.9	136.4	119.5	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	125.5	123.6	118.1	117.8	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	119.5	118.7	117.1	117.6	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	99.6	99.6	95.9	95.9	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	133.4	134.5	134.8	134.8	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	113.7	114.4	114.3	112.3	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	97.2	97.2	98.7	96.3	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.3	118.4	116.4	114.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.2	163.5	161.2	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(2) ...	93.1	93.3	95.2	96.6	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(2)	97.4	97.6	104.6	104.7	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.1	89.0	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	115.8	116.7	116.3	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers .....	..	..	93.9	97.1	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.8	81.6	81.6	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.0	77.2	77.6	77.1	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) Corrected.

(2) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.7	78.7	78.3	77.9	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.9	83.7	83.3	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	89.5	89.5	90.2	90.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.3	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.1	71.2	70.2	69.4	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	111.2	110.3	107.4	106.6	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.8	148.8	141.4	140.7	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	110.7	110.0	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.6	107.9	106.2	104.6	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	122.2	122.2	118.7	118.2	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	125.1	125.1	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	122.3	122.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	131.2	131.2	127.7	124.9	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	123.8	123.8	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.4	123.5	123.1	123.0	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	119.4	119.5	120.8	120.7	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.2	117.3	118.0	117.8	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	130.1	130.1	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	119.8	119.8	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	117.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	116.6	116.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	115.9	114.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	114.1	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	115.7	115.3	114.4	114.4	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.5	109.5	107.4	107.5	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.0	121.0	118.1	117.2	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	102.0	102.0	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	131.9	131.9	131.9	127.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.7	117.7	116.2	114.0	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.5	94.9	94.5	94.2	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	104.2	104.2(1)	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	99.8	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	104.9	103.9(1)	101.2	99.0	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	131.6	131.6	123.0	123.0	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	106.7	106.1	106.5	106.4	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	106.6	103.8	104.3	104.3	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	115.5	113.0	111.6	109.6	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	106.0	104.7	104.0	103.4	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	138.4	132.9	133.1	130.8	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	107.7	107.7	108.2	108.2	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	86.3	86.7	87.5	87.5	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	117.4	117.4	112.5	112.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.3	119.7	114.4	114.4	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	125.9	125.9(1)	117.8	117.8	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	117.1	117.1	110.0	110.0	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	115.5	115.5(1)	113.8	114.5	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	105.5	105.5	104.9	105.5	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	139.0	136.6	136.0	139.8	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	84.5	87.3	74.0	74.0	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.9	87.0	86.1	86.1	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	75.2	76.3	78.8	78.8	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	107.9	106.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	116.3	119.0	117.2	117.4	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	110.3	113.6	114.9	114.9	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	114.2	112.9	110.1	111.0	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	108.9	108.9	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.1	109.1	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	125.2	125.0	123.1	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	129.9	129.9	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.4	97.4	96.9	96.9	97.2	96.8	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
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Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	371.6	371.6	365.8	355.1	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	689.0	684.8	684.8	689.0	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	287.5	282.8	303.0	304.8	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	206.0	206.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	475.5	475.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	321.1	316.0	265.7	265.8	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	129.0	123.8	146.1	145.6	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruit, fresh	263.7	258.8	202.4	217.4	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grain	212.6	210.2	226.5	226.3	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	166.3	163.6	180.5	194.4	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	332.0	337.7	348.8	362.0	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onion	285.5	285.5	365.1	403.3	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	158.7	167.0	151.4	164.4	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	129.3	117.3	143.7	144.3	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	257.3	257.3	264.8	264.8	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	670.8	508.5	361.6	360.9	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	422.8	432.8	440.2	451.4	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	106.2	108.6	90.4	97.3	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	305.9	303.6	318.6	319.4	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	154.5	146.3	186.4	193.5	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	157.3	157.3	157.2	157.2	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	322.4	322.4	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.41	.44	.45	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.25	1.27	1.06	1.06	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.95	.90	.90	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.88	2.18	1.90	2.40	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.80	6.90	6.10	6.25	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.94	1.91	2.10	2.09	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.64	.64	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.43	.49	.46	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.17	.20	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.99	27.94	30.16	31.99	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.50	26.00	26.50	27.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	.28	.28	.26	.26	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.36	.37	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.95	.95	.93	.93	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.90	.90	.83	.83	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.29	.27	.36	.38	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	135.09	135.22	131.89	131.63	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	197.80	195.04	198.00	198.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.28	6.28	5.56	5.56	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	89.65	87.75	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	48.00	48.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton (2)	29.20	29.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	51.00	51.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.63	1.62	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	15.10	15.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	27.16	27.18	25.97	25.93	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	29.35	29.35	27.75	27.75	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) As of January 1968 price averages are shown on a 2000 lb. ton basis and are compiled from a revised and enlarged sample.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.										
May										
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(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966 - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
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Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.						
May						
June						
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(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.								
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June								
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	153.2	152.7	146.5	146.1	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	148.7	149.8	143.3	144.1	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	145.9	147.2	141.3	142.2	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	162.5	162.5	155.8	155.4	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	171.5	171.2	167.0	167.2	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	134.1	134.3	129.8	129.9	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	161.5	163.6	157.0	157.5	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	126.9	127.4	134.4	134.1	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	130.4	131.1	134.7	133.2	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	122.9	123.1	132.9	133.8	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	138.4	137.6	136.1	137.4	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	170.0	170.1	167.9	167.9	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	78.9	79.6	79.2	77.0	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	79.2	80.4	85.4	89.0	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	147.5	147.6	142.1	141.7	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	109.2	109.6	108.9	109.0	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	108.7	109.4	113.9	114.6	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	168.7	162.2	146.4	144.6	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	182.5	172.7	151.4	147.5	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	136.6	135.4	128.3	129.1	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	170.6	180.2	148.8	155.1	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	177.9	192.3	148.6	158.4	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	159.2	159.2	151.7	151.3	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	158.9	152.0	140.9	140.9	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	143.9	143.9	134.7	134.7	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	156.0	155.4	148.4	147.7	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	177.5	176.8	167.4	166.8	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	157.8	157.5	151.2	150.9	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	196.7	195.6	183.2	182.4	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	194.5	191.1	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	135.0	135.0	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	207.6	206.8	193.4	191.6	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	212.1	211.7	195.8	194.3	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	178.7	178.7	164.4	164.4	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	135.2	134.6	130.4	129.5	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	116.4	116.4	113.4	112.3	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.0	148.0	144.4	144.4	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	97.6	97.6	94.5	92.9	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	111.7	111.7	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	126.5	114.1	114.1	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	130.2	128.8	125.6	124.4	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.7	83.7	82.8	82.8	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	147.7	144.1	140.9	138.4	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	140.2	138.4	139.0	137.3	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	131.5	130.0	126.8	124.8	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	179.7	179.3	168.2	167.7	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	158.3	158.2	155.1	154.9	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	150.0	149.5	148.0	147.3	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.5	164.5	160.3	160.3	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.3	157.3	154.9	154.8	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	233.1	233.1	221.2	221.2	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	150.2	150.2	144.3	144.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	135.6	134.0	130.8	129.1	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	146.0	143.3	139.3	137.1	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	161.7	156.4	153.9	151.1	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	138.2	137.7	135.3	133.3	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	156.8	156.0	147.3	147.2	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	116.4	114.9	113.9	113.0	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	115.2	-	106.5	-	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	111.4	111.1	108.8	106.6	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.2	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.0	78.9	77.2	78.0	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.5	118.1	118.2	113.6	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	130.6	129.1	122.4	121.4	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	148.2	147.4	138.7	138.6	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	96.8	-	97.9	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	135.4	-	142.6	-	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.3	104.1	102.1	102.0	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	125.8	125.6	122.6	122.5	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.1	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	186.1	184.4	173.7	172.9	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	201.0	200.7	191.5	190.0	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	175.7	173.3	164.9	164.6	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	197.8	195.6	181.3	180.7	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	162.8	-	146.8	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.1	134.9	132.1	130.9	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	128.9	128.7	124.4	123.4	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.6	101.5	101.0	101.0	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	174.8	172.8	168.7	166.1	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	191.5	189.2	185.3	183.7	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	159.8	158.0	154.6	151.8	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	190.8	187.9	180.4	178.0	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	132.9	132.9	126.1	126.1	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	160.3	159.2	155.6	155.0	157.2	150.8	147.5
Automobile operation	135.2	134.3	132.4	131.8	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.4	120.4	117.1	116.8	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	118.7	116.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	164.5	169.2	166.4	160.4	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.2	229.2	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	254.9	247.1	236.7	232.9	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	191.4	186.5	178.7	171.6	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.3	112.0	109.6	107.6	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	275.7	274.9	255.4	253.9	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	295.6	294.6	272.4	271.7	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	159.8	159.8	153.8	149.2	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	127.8	127.8	125.7	125.7	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	118.4	118.4	116.3	116.3	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	132.5	132.5	128.3	128.3	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	194.3	194.3	185.2	185.1	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	198.2	198.2	186.7	186.7	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	185.1	185.1	166.9	166.9	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	207.8	207.8	179.8	179.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	205.4	205.4	193.3	193.3	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.1	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	212.5	212.5	204.1	204.1	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	214.0	214.0	207.1	207.1	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	175.1	175.1	168.7	168.7	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	270.3	270.3	255.4	255.4	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	171.3	171.3	164.2	164.2	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	238.9	238.9	218.1	218.1	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.3	117.3	123.3	123.3	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.8	120.8	129.7	129.7	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	89.4	95.6	95.6	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	168.8	168.8	173.9	173.9	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.1	95.1	100.0	100.0	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	184.6	184.6	179.8	179.4	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	145.8	146.1	144.2	143.7	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	156.1	155.6	158.9	156.8	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	138.1	139.7	142.3	143.2	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	157.4	157.4	153.4	153.4	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.4	112.6	106.7	106.6	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	130.2	129.5	125.5	124.9	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	240.9	240.9	231.7	231.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	262.3	262.3	253.1	252.8	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	213.3	213.3	204.4	204.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	172.5	171.8	163.7	163.6	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	166.9	166.1	159.3	159.0	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	278.6	278.6	257.1	257.1	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	214.0	214.0	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	97.0	97.0	97.6	97.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	94.3	94.3	96.3	96.3	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	178.0	178.0	171.4	171.4	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	160.3	160.3	132.9	132.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	135.9	135.9	128.5	127.5	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	125.3	125.3	114.3	114.3	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	119.3	119.3	111.7	111.7	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	134.0	127.7	126.1	125.0	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	189.3	189.3	177.6	177.6	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	230.3	217.8	217.8	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	116.5	107.4	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	138.4	136.4	127.5	126.8	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	137.4	132.9	123.5	122.2	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	131.3	126.9	117.8	116.4	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	153.6	150.1	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	138.8	138.8	130.1	129.9	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	133.5	133.5	126.4	126.1	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	149.4	149.4	137.6	137.5	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	138.3	138.0	132.9	132.5	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	132.6	131.5	127.2	126.3	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.6	120.1	117.5	116.7	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.5	123.4	121.2	120.3	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.0	86.0	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	157.0	154.5	149.6	147.7	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	120.6	120.9	117.6	116.9	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	142.1	141.6	136.1	135.8	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	137.2	135.9	130.9	129.9	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	127.3	125.6	123.7	121.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	126.4	124.6	123.0	121.0	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	132.8	131.8	128.8	127.0	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	127.3	125.6	123.7	121.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	143.0	139.5	136.2	132.9	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	131.4	130.6	127.1	125.3	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	108.2	108.4	104.8	104.3	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	109.4	108.0	118.3	117.5	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	186.1	184.4	173.7	172.9	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	189.1	187.4	177.3	176.5	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	164.2	162.8	147.4	146.8	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	137.7	136.8	130.7	130.2	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	191.0	190.4	181.9	181.5	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	211.9	210.8	201.4	200.8	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	March 1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	29.7	29.7	28.4	28.3	29.0	26.8	166.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.6	18.7	18.4	18.3	18.7	18.5	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.9	138.1	130.3	127.9	134.2	125.6	116.4(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.7	70.9	69.2	69.2	70.4	67.1	109.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.5	45.7	43.8	43.8	44.7	43.1	156.0
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.(5)	47.6	48.2	48.7	47.2	47.5	49.7	90.1(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	49.0	48.2	50.0	49.2	48.2	50.5	83.5(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	48.7	49.5	52.5	54.7	54.1	64.1	79.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	43.1	42.0	45.8	47.4	46.5	58.4	92.8
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	119.9	122.5	117.0	117.7	123.7	116.7	170.3
Round steak, lb.	107.7	108.7	104.7	104.4	107.8	102.5	160.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	109.5	111.1	105.9	105.3	108.7	104.9	163.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	73.8	75.9	72.2	74.6	74.6	71.1	152.6
Stewing beef, lb.	84.0	83.8	77.7	77.0	79.2	76.3	180.1
Hamburg, lb.	59.4	59.3	58.2	58.0	58.7	55.8	156.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.7	60.3	60.1	60.2	60.7	62.9	108.2(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	82.8	83.1	83.9	82.6	85.1	91.0	145.6
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	59.8	61.8	65.6	64.9	64.1	72.3	108.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.2	69.9	73.5	73.3	72.4	74.8	142.1
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.7	49.2	54.5	55.4	55.0	66.5	117.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	115.5	117.9	128.0	127.7	124.8	136.8	135.9(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	82.3	81.7	78.7	82.5	81.9	89.3	114.3
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	127.0	125.0	118.8	119.4	119.7	110.1	171.0
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.3	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	63.1	117.3(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.6	54.5	58.6	59.9	57.3	60.8	174.4(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.8	48.6	47.8	48.2	48.2	47.4	144.1(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.1	42.4	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.4	170.0
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.2	34.4	35.9	36.5	35.4	36.0	106.2
Lard, pure, lb.	23.4	24.0	29.4	29.7	27.4	30.1	99.8
Shortening, lb.	39.7	39.7	40.9	41.0	40.2	40.9	122.9
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.2	43.5	44.3	44.1	43.7	44.4	106.7(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.4	170.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.4	24.2	23.4	171.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.6	23.6	22.2	22.4	23.0	21.8	171.5
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.1	39.2	39.6	38.9	39.3	39.4	122.8
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.4	19.3	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.0	192.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.8	42.6	40.1	39.7	41.3	40.0	112.5(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.6	9.4	9.5	104.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.8	30.8	30.4	30.8	30.5	31.7	132.6
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.3	71.1	71.9	71.6	71.6	70.1	117.3(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	1967	1966	March 1968 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	70.6	68.3	58.8	60.1	56.0	56.8	200.6
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	68.7	67.9	51.2	51.1	63.0	70.0	178.7
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.9	16.3	18.0	16.7	18.0	18.1	95.6
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.2	18.6	18.4	17.4	19.9	18.6	187.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.0	49.3	51.2	51.1	50.3	52.2	106.8(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	24.8	24.2	22.9	24.3	22.6	26.1	107.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.7	162.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.1	21.6	20.2	20.6	20.4	21.9	104.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.4	24.3	23.5	23.8	23.8	25.1	113.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.1	32.9	30.4	30.3	30.7	30.1	160.2
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	42.3	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.5	104.7(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	40.4	40.5	37.4	37.5	37.9	37.1	229.2
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	58.8	61.5	54.4	55.2	56.1	64.0	168.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.6	15.6	17.8	17.1	16.4	14.8	212.2
Carrots, lb.	23.1	25.8	12.9	12.4	14.1	14.9	307.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	11.2	11.2	203.5
Cabbage, lb.	14.1	15.6	13.2	15.8	12.7	13.6	183.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	37.7	37.4	30.3	27.5	31.4	32.2	161.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	21.1	22.4	16.8	17.9	19.9	20.3	124.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	19.5	26.0	17.9	28.5	26.7	26.5	126.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.3	26.3	25.4	25.4	25.7	24.5	104.5(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.4	27.2	26.8	26.4	26.9	26.4	102.6(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.6	34.5	36.1	36.1	35.5	35.8	172.4
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.0	21.9	19.6	19.6	20.3	19.4	151.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.3	26.2	24.4	24.0	24.8	23.8	137.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	151.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.5	162.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	126.3
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.5	20.7	19.7	19.7	20.0	19.6	128.0(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.4	85.4	85.3	85.4	84.9	85.2	106.8(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	88.2	89.0	91.2	92.8	89.7	93.0	141.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	107.3	106.8	107.2	107.8	106.8	112.3	100.9(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.4	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.5	26.1	112.0(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.3	45.1	45.3	45.4	44.7	45.5	124.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.9	39.8	38.8	38.9	39.3	38.8	143.5
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	124.1(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(5)	67.1	67.1	63.9	64.1	65.8	64.1	109.5(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.(1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 40.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.3
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 " 	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 " 	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 " 	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 " 	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 " 	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 " 				
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.34 ^P	133.4 ^P	84.05 ^P	112.9 ^P
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	368.0	313.2	269.1	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.8
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	384.4	311.0	263.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.4
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April							
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.80	3.81	4.13	4.26	4.23	4.71	3.69	3.70	4.13
Oats, unground	3.48	3.48	3.42	3.62	3.68	3.53	3.55	3.54	3.55
Barley, ground	3.42	3.41	3.50	3.75	3.73	3.77	3.49	3.47	3.64
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.88	3.91	4.19	4.18	4.17	3.86	3.86	4.00
Bran	3.48	3.50	3.64	3.53	3.50	3.68	3.48	3.50	3.70
Shorts	3.63	3.68	3.73	3.67	3.64	3.78	3.63	3.70	3.78
Middlings	3.83	3.89	3.89	3.86	3.89	3.95	3.88	3.94	3.90
Linseed oil meal	5.92	5.92	5.82	6.60	6.44	6.33	5.83	5.82	5.85
Soybean oil meal	6.40	6.38	6.62	7.52	7.37	7.44	6.39	6.38	6.69
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.64	5.63	5.64	5.83	5.79	5.67	5.37	5.34	5.43
Dairy ration (16%)	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.20	4.18	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.15
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.94	4.94	4.96	4.88	4.92	4.94	4.96	4.95	4.92
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.42	5.42	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.42	5.41	5.47	5.42	5.38	5.54	5.48	5.47	5.58
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.85	6.83	6.90	7.45	7.45	7.80	6.93	6.95	7.02
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.28	4.36	4.55	4.53	4.56	4.34	4.33	4.44
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.49	5.55	5.77	5.76	6.10	5.40	5.43	5.61
Growing mash	4.83	4.83	4.86	4.92	4.90	4.84	4.95	4.97	5.05
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.83	4.90	5.18	5.21	5.19	4.93	4.94	5.10
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.57	5.56	5.73	6.05	5.85	6.38	5.64	5.58	5.81
Turkey growing mash	5.30	5.34	5.33	5.70	5.70	5.78	5.56	5.52	5.66
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.49	3.88	4.77	4.79	4.65	4.56	4.55	4.54
Oats, unground	3.50	3.50	3.47	2.62	2.62	2.61	3.81	3.78	3.49
Barley, ground	3.52	3.51	3.62	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.58	3.55	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.92	3.93	3.98	3.25	3.26	3.22	4.14	4.10	3.94
Bran	3.48	3.52	3.72	3.46	3.46	3.45	3.49	3.49	3.54
Shorts	3.65	3.74	3.81	3.51	3.52	3.52	3.71	3.70	3.66
Middlings	3.79	3.86	3.92	3.59	3.69	3.60	3.89	3.89	3.70
Linseed oil meal	5.76	5.75	5.65	5.83	5.90	5.74	6.44	6.55	6.31
Soybean oil meal	6.02	6.01	6.30	6.97	6.99	6.74	6.80	6.77	7.09
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.85	5.85	5.84	5.38	5.36	5.34	6.03	6.02	6.08
Dairy ration (16%)	4.06	4.04	4.09	3.76	3.76	3.70	4.26	4.27	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.83	4.83	4.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.38	5.37	5.31	6.10	6.10	5.91
Pig starter mash	5.52	5.52	5.60	5.45	5.46	5.39	4.77	4.80	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.87	6.87	6.98	6.61	6.48	6.46	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.29	4.29	4.44	3.82	3.82	3.80	4.46	4.46	4.38
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.72	5.72	5.83	5.17	5.14	5.14	5.58	5.56	5.27
Growing mash	4.90	4.91	4.98	4.38	4.37	4.35	5.00	5.00	4.76
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.82	4.95	4.50	4.49	4.48	4.88	4.89	4.72
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.64	5.65	5.93	5.41	5.42	5.36	5.63	5.64	5.91
Turkey growing mash	5.53	5.54	5.67	4.81	4.89	4.97	5.41	5.42	4.98

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 7	159.8	169.2	199.6	182.7	238.6	144.3	89.1	622.9	85.7	96.2
Mar. 14	159.2	169.5	207.1	181.4	237.9	135.3	88.9	612.5	84.7	95.6
Mar. 21	155.2	164.4	203.2	173.2	232.1	120.8	84.7	593.5	81.2	91.7
Mar. 28	156.5	165.9	202.4	175.1	233.4	121.1	88.9	613.8	81.2	93.0

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	156.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.6	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 7	88.1	157.2	92.3	61.6	249.5	148.8	161.6	167.6	102.2	119.5
Mar. 14	84.9	152.2	93.3	58.1	251.0	147.3	159.8	167.4	100.0	119.1
Mar. 21	87.2	146.8	91.1	57.0	242.0	144.3	150.7	164.0	102.0	117.2
Mar. 28	83.0	146.4	92.8	58.0	249.0	144.1	150.4	160.3	103.5	113.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 7	342.7	128.5	133.7	118.1	111.5	165.1	82.2	238.3	179.5	..
Mar. 14	339.3	124.6	129.2	115.3	113.5	171.7	81.6	242.7	173.1	..
Mar. 21	328.3	124.6	128.3	116.9	107.0	156.5	79.9	239.1	165.8	..
Mar. 28	335.7	126.8	132.7	114.9	106.5	159.8	77.3	237.5	178.8	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

Revised Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

(2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Major components			
	All-items Revised	Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
		Revised	Revised	Revised
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as price of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index
		August 1966 - July 1967	August 1966 - July 1967	August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>
Concrete products	100.00	7.61	Roofing materials	100.00	2.89
Ready-mix concrete	86.07		Asphalt shingles	100.00	
Concrete blocks	13.93		Paint and glass	100.00	3.20
Bricks	100.00	4.97	Paint	74.06	
Clay bricks	100.00		Glass	25.94	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	42.64	Plumbing and heating	100.00	18.57
Framing lumber	24.83		Plumbing	66.50	
Spruce			Copper pipe		
Douglas fir			Bathtubs		
Sheathing lumber	7.17		Closet combinations		
Spruce			Wash basins		
Douglas fir			Deck sets		
Plywood	7.17		Water tank heaters		
Spruce			Heating	33.50	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers		
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas		
Fibreboard	7.18		Furnaces, oil		
Siding	5.37		Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	3.85
White pine			Panelboards	33.33	
Cedar			Lighting fixtures	33.33	
Flooring	10.36		Wire	33.34	
Birch			Metal products	100.00	4.96
Red oak			Structural steel beams	25.00	
Doors	12.64		Locksets	25.00	
Window frames	12.64		Nails	25.00	
Kitchen cupboards	12.64		Exterior aluminum cladding	25.00	
Wallboard and insulation	100.00	11.31	Total	100.00	
Gypsum wallboard	75.42				
Mineral wool	24.58				

Non-residential Building Materials
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	11.50
Ready-mix concrete	100.00		Control panels	20.00	
			Transformers	10.00	
Blocks, brick and building stone	100.00	9.10	Conduit	25.00	
Concrete blocks	14.40		Lighting fixtures	25.00	
Bricks	54.80		Outlet and switch boxes	5.00	
Building stone	30.80		Wire	15.00	
Tile	100.00	3.80	Steel and metal work	100.00	20.10
Ceramic	10.80		Structural steel	48.40	
Acoustic	14.10		Reinforcing steel	34.70	
Terracotta	32.30		Metal fire doors	8.80	
Terrazzo	42.80		Metal windows	6.60	
			Sheet metal	1.50	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	10.50			
Plywood-douglas fir	5.00		Hardware	100.00	3.70
Millwork	40.00		Wire nails		
Sash doors			Wire cloth		
Matched lumber					
Planed lumber					
Mouldings			Wallboard and insulation	100.00	2.30
Flooring	5.00		Gypsum wallboard	3.40	
Birch			Gypsum lath	61.10	
Red oak			Stucco	6.00	
Structural lumber	50.00		Mineral wool	29.50	
Spruce					
Douglas fir			Roofing materials	100.00	2.90
Hemlock			Asphalt shingles		
White pine			Roll roofing, rag and asbestos		
Jack pine			Felts, tar and asphalt		
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40	Paint and glass	100.00	1.90
Plumbing	32.30		Paint	40.40	
Copper pipe			Glass	59.60	
Faucets & combinations					
Valves, brass or bronze			Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70
Plumbing fixtures			Floor tiles	100.00	
Heating	44.90		Total		100.00
Furnaces					
Boilers					
Radiators					
Other equipment	22.80				
Air conditioners					
Elevators					
Sprinklers					

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for indistinguishably the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
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Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526)75
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

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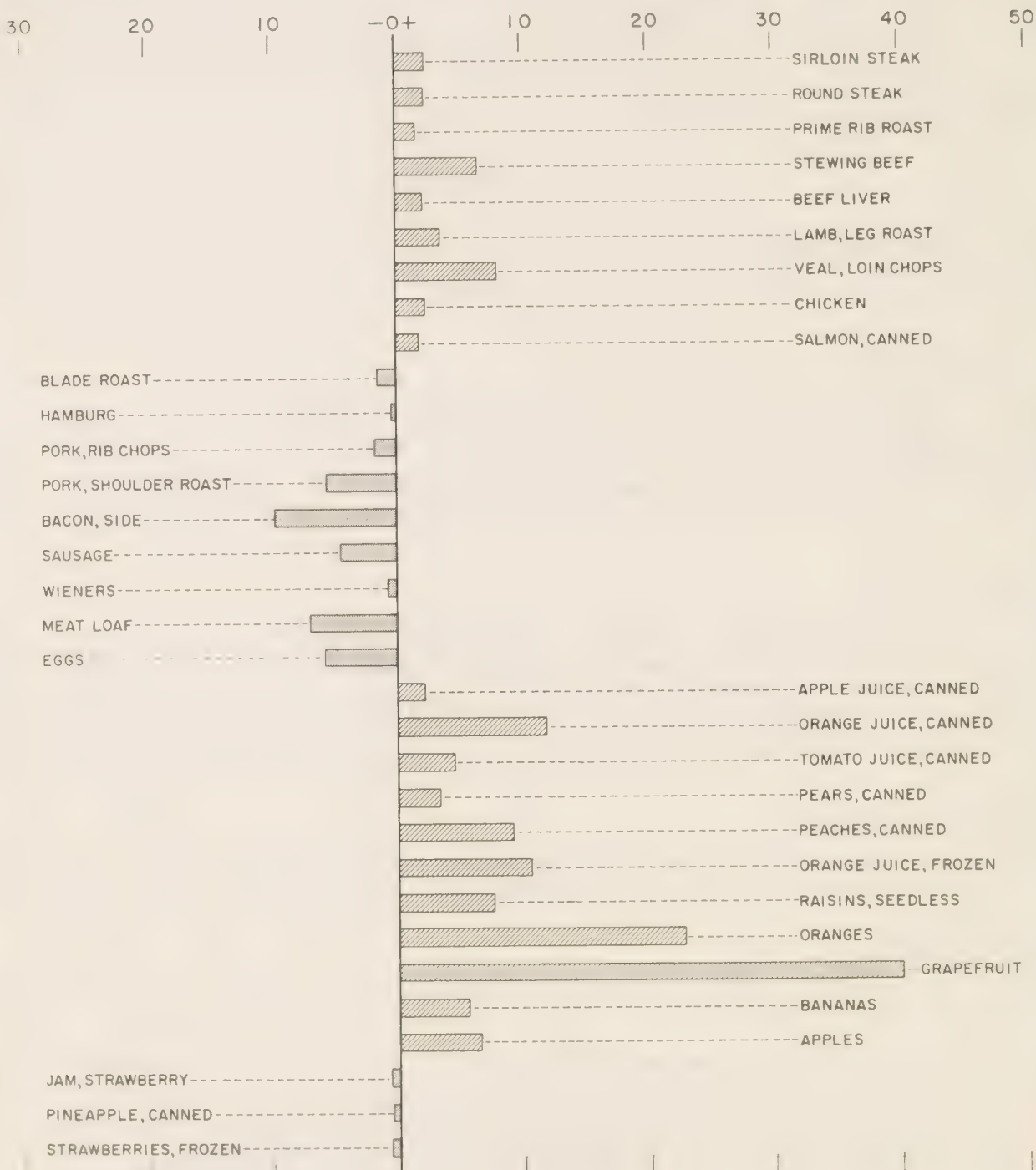
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BETWEEN APRIL 1967 AND APRIL 1968

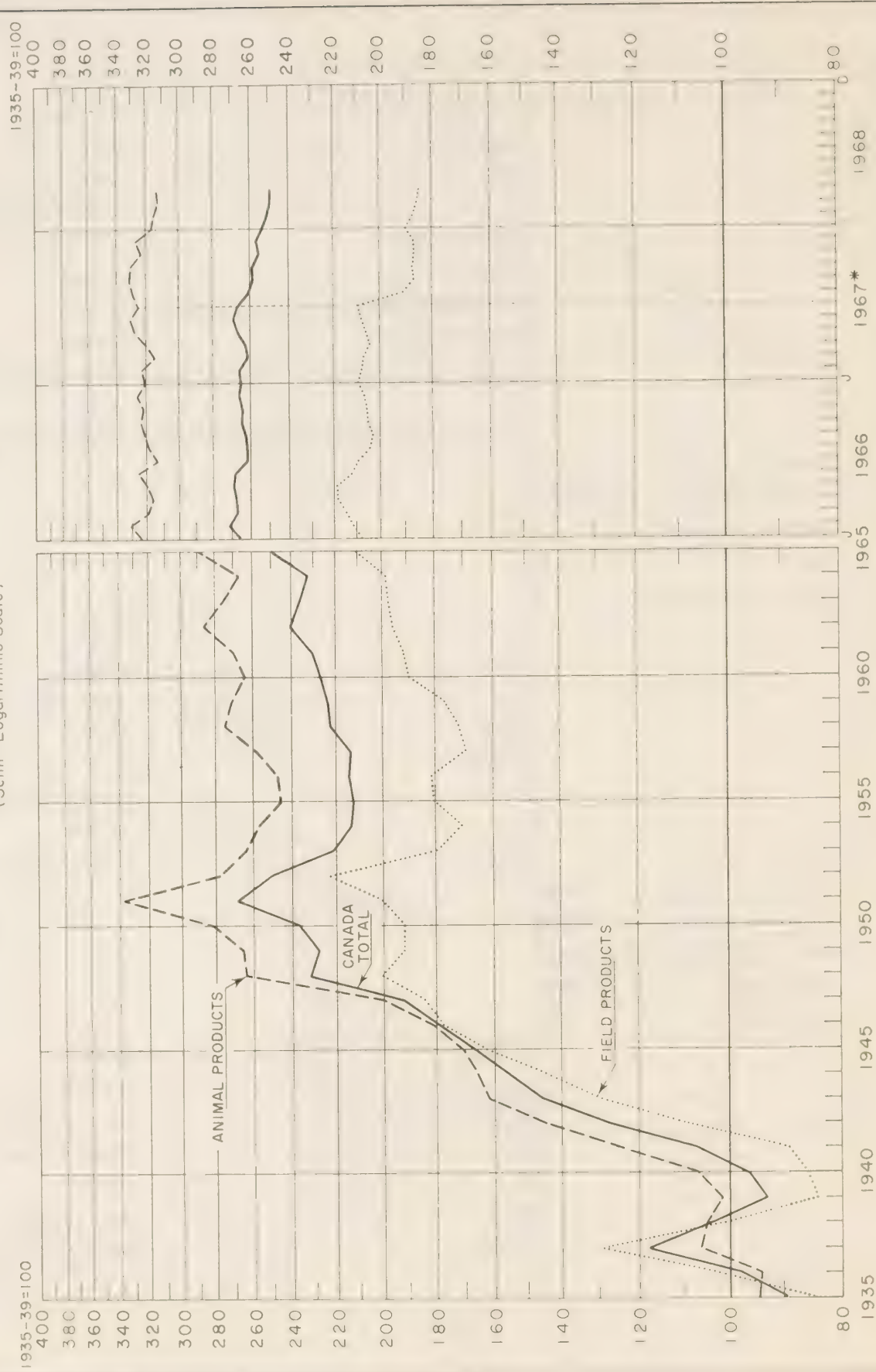




INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS

ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1965
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1966 TO APRIL 1968

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1967 ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION AS AND WHEN PARTICIPATION PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WESTERN GRAINS.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 38 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in April than in March, 3 more than the 35 increases recorded in the February-March period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 24 in April, 3 more than the 21 decreases recorded in March. Of the 102 industry indexes, 40 remained the same, 6 less than in the previous month when 46 were unchanged.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in April was 117.2 up from the March average of 117.0. The median also advanced to 117.4 from the March median of 117.0.

The following table summarizes March-April price movements by major industry group:

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	38	1.2	0.6	24	- 0.8	- 0.4	40
Foods and beverages	20	7	2.0	1.3	7	- 1.2	- 0.4	6
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	1.9	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	3	2.3	1.4	-	-	-	1
Textile mills	10	2	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.6	- 0.5	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	3	1.2	0.9	-	-	-	4
Paper products	5	-	-	-	3	- 0.2	- 0.1	2
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.9	0.5	2	- 0.5	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.1	(1)	4	- 0.8	- 0.9	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.3	0.3	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	1.7	1.8	1	- 0.4	(1)	3
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	1.8	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	7	0.7	0.5	2	- 1.6	(1)	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down 0.3 per cent in April to 267.2 from the March index of 268.0, and was 1.7 per cent higher than the April 1967 index of 262.7. Four of the eight major group indexes were lower, three advanced, while the remaining one, Chemical Products was unchanged at 213.7.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 1.2 per cent in April to 228.0 from the March index of 230.7 on lower prices for raw tobacco, sugar and its products, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils and their products. The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down 1.2 per cent to 255.6 from 258.8 in response to price decreases for silver and tin. A decrease of 0.4 per cent to 254.6 from 255.7 in the Textile Products Group index reflected lower prices for raw cotton, and cotton fabrics. The Animal Products Group index declined slightly to 285.1 from 285.8.

The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 205.6 from 204.5 on higher prices for crude asbestos, lime, and cement. Price increases for fir, cedar and hemlock resulted in an advance of 0.4 per cent in the Wood Products Group index to 362.5 from 360.9. The Iron Products Group index moved fractionally higher to 276.9 from 276.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Changes		
	<u>April 1968</u> March 1968	<u>April 1967</u> March 1967	<u>April 1968</u> April 1967
Vegetable products group	- 1.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 6.5	- 4.1	- 15.7
Tobacco, raw	- 5.7	+ 2.3	- 9.0
Sugar and its products	- 4.2	+ 8.1	- 1.3
Fruits, canned	- 2.2	+ 3.2	+ 2.8
Vegetable oils and their products	- 1.6	- 2.1	+ 14.4
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.2	- 1.7	+ 6.0
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 1.2	--	+ 8.0
Silver	- 11.8	(1)	+ 63.6
Tin	- 1.4	+ 0.1	- 5.4
Textile products group	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Cotton, raw	- 2.2	+ 0.6	+ 17.4
Carpets	- 1.8	--	- 1.9
Cotton fabrics	- 0.8	+ 1.1	- 2.2
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Salt	+ 5.0	--	+ 5.0
Lime	+ 4.4	--	+ 5.8
Plaster	+ 3.3	--	+ 4.3
Cement	+ 2.3	--	+ 3.5
Asbestos, crude	+ 2.2	+ 1.6	+ 2.2

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.7 per cent to 251.2 in April from the March index of 253.0. Prices were lower for eleven commodities, higher for one and unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included decreases for linseed oil, raw sugar, beef hides, hogs, raw cotton and tin, while increases occurred for raw wool.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets remained unchanged in April from the March index of 249.0. The Field Products index moved down 0.5 per cent to 184.2 from 185.1 resulting from lower prices for hay, tobacco and potatoes on the Eastern market, and for rye and flax in the West. Prices were higher for oats and barley in the East, and potatoes and hay in the West. The Animal Products index moved up 0.3 per cent to 313.8 from 312.9 reflecting higher prices for lambs and eggs on both the Eastern and Western markets, and for calves, steers and raw wool in the West. Lower prices were reported for hogs on both markets, for raw wool and calves in the East, and fluid milk in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.6 per cent to 154.1 at the beginning of April from 153.2 at the beginning of March. Higher taxes on gasoline, cigarettes and alcoholic beverages in Quebec and Newfoundland, together with a one per cent rise in the Newfoundland sales tax level, accounted for approximately one-quarter of the advance over the preceding month. The April 1968 index was 4.3 per cent above the level of 147.8 recorded twelve months earlier. Six of the seven main component indexes rose by between 1.8 per cent and 0.3 per cent since the preceding month, with only the Recreation and Reading index registering a slight decline. Among the components that increased, the Food index rose by 0.7 per cent to regain its level of two months earlier, while prices advanced by 1.4 per cent in the Health and Personal Care component and by 1.8 per cent for Tobacco and Alcohol.

The Food index rose by 0.7 per cent to 149.8 in April from 148.7 in March, reflecting higher prices for milk, eggs, and a number of produce items. The price of milk rose 2.0 per cent in April as increases were recorded in Toronto, Hamilton and Saint John. A number of other staple goods including bread, flour, sugar and butter remained virtually unchanged in price. After declining for five successive months, egg prices rose by nearly six per cent. Among produce items, fresh fruits rose for the fifth consecutive month with notably higher quotations recorded for apples, bananas, and grapefruit. Fresh vegetables also rose, on balance, as higher prices for onions, tomatoes and lettuce outweighed declines for carrots and celery. Continuing their downward trend of the past few months, beef and pork prices were lower, while slightly higher quotations were registered for fish and poultry. The Food index in April 1968 was 4.0 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent to 156.6 in April from 156.0 in March. Home-ownership costs rose by 1.0 per cent, largely as a result of higher property taxes and advances in building materials prices and wage rates in construction. Rents edged up by 0.3 per cent from the preceding month. The household operation component remained unchanged as higher prices for furniture, household textiles and some appliances were offset by lower prices for household supplies and floor coverings. The April 1968 Housing index was 4.3 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Clothing index rose by 0.5 per cent to 136.3 in April from 135.6 in March. The price of women's wear, men's wear and children's wear advanced generally and footwear also registered an increase. Jewellery, a small component of the Clothing index, also rose in price. The Clothing index stood 3.3 per cent over its level of twelve months earlier.

The Transportation index rose by 0.3 per cent to 160.8 in April from 160.3 in the preceding month, largely as a result of higher taxes on gasoline in a number of cities. The price of motor oil also advanced. Taxi fares increased in Ottawa, while the price of new automobiles showed little change across the country. The Transportation index was 2.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care component rose by 1.4 per cent to 197.0 in April from 194.3 in March as a result of generally higher professional fees. The price of dental care and optical care rose 7.8 per cent and 3.3 per cent, respectively. Doctors' fees also edged up. Most personal care supplies, including toilet soap, cleansing tissues and shaving cream, declined in price. The Health and Personal Care index stood 3.7 per cent above the corresponding April 1967 figure.

The Recreation and Reading component declined by 0.2 per cent to 172.1 in April from 172.5 in March. Price decreases for television sets and phonograph records outweighed minor increases in the prices of radios and bicycles. The Recreation and Reading index stood 4.8 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced by 1.8 per cent to 140.9 in April from 138.4 in the preceding month. The increase this month was largely attributable to the imposition of higher taxes on these products in both Quebec and Newfoundland. The Tobacco and Alcohol index in April 1968 was 10.3 per cent above the corresponding level of April 1967.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices advanced 7.2 per cent to 169.1 from 157.7 between March and April. Indexes for all three major groups increased, headed by Finance up 12.4 per cent to 141.7 from 126.1, followed by Industrials up 6.9 per cent to 178.8 from 167.2 and by Utilities up 5.5 per cent to 154.1 from 146.1. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups increased as Banks advanced 15.0 per cent to 150.6 from 131.0 and Investment and Loan rose 6.8 per cent to 124.2 from 116.3. Within Industrials, indexes for twelve sub-groups increased and one decreased. Gains ranged from 12.8 per cent for Construction to 1.2 per cent for Foods, the former to 66.2 from 58.7 and the latter to 180.2 from 178.1. Retail Trade and Printing and Publishing both registered an increase of 11.8 per cent, to 277.1 from 247.9 and to 682.5 from 610.7 respectively. Beverages increased 6.7 per cent to 251.3 from 235.5, closely followed by Petroleum up 6.5 per cent to 160.4 from 150.6. Textiles and Clothing registered the only decrease, 0.2 per cent to 130.1 from 130.4. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups increased. The upward trend was led by Gas Distribution up 11.1 per cent to 374.0 from 336.5. Electric Power rose 4.0 per cent to 121.9 from 117.2, closely followed by Transportation up 3.8 per cent to 171.0 from 164.8.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 6.6 per cent to 102.4 from 109.6 as Golds moved down 8.5 per cent to 149.4 from 163.3 and Base Metals fell 4.4 per cent to 76.7 from 80.2.

Both supplementary price indexes advanced with Primary Oils and Gas up 9.0 per cent to 189.9 from 174.3 and Uraniums up 5.0 per cent to 251.3 from 239.4.

The Preferred stock index eased 2.0 per cent to 75.4 from 76.9.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Apr. 1968 Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967 Mar. 1967	Apr. 1968 Apr. 1967
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page vii)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	267.2	268.0	262.7	262.4	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Vegetable products	228.0	230.7	231.5	231.2	- 1.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Animal products	285.1	285.8	289.2	290.6	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 1.4
Textile products	254.6	255.7	252.4	251.4	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Wood products	362.5	360.9	344.4	343.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 5.3
Iron products	276.9	276.5	273.4	272.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Non-ferrous metals	255.6	258.8	236.6	236.6	- 1.2	-	+ 8.0
Non-metallic minerals	205.6	204.5	199.4	198.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Chemical products	213.7	213.7	209.2	209.3	-	(2)	+ 2.2
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)</u>							
Eastern total	249.0	249.0	262.1	260.9	-	+ 0.5	(3)
Western total	264.1	266.7	269.6	269.1	- 1.0	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Field	233.9	231.3	254.5	252.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.7	(3)
Animal	184.2	185.1	204.2	206.7	- 0.5	- 1.2	(3)
	313.8	312.9	319.9	315.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	- 1.9
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	251.2	253.0	252.5	252.0	- 0.7	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	166.4	165.2	157.8	157.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 5.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.6	157.5	154.3	153.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	154.1	153.2	147.8	146.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 4.3
Food	149.8	148.7	144.0	143.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Housing	156.6	156.0	150.1	148.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
Clothing	136.3	135.6	131.9	130.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Transportation	160.8	160.3	157.0	155.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.4
Health and personal care	197.0	194.3	190.0	185.2	+ 1.4	+ 2.6	+ 3.7
Recreation and reading	172.1	172.5	164.2	163.7	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Tobacco and alcohol	140.9	138.4	127.7	127.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 10.3
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	169.1	157.7	174.8	171.4	+ 7.2	+ 2.0	- 3.3
Total industrials	178.8	167.2	180.4	177.4	+ 6.9	+ 1.7	- 0.9
Industrial mines	210.8	203.1	187.5	186.1	+ 3.8	+ 0.8	+ 12.4
Foods	180.2	178.1	215.8	211.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.8	- 16.5
Beverages	251.3	235.5	238.4	232.8	+ 6.7	+ 2.4	+ 5.4
Textiles and clothing	130.1	130.4	243.7	262.2	- 0.2	- 7.1	- 46.6
Pulp and paper	97.0	87.9	147.6	148.8	+ 10.4	- 0.8	- 34.3
Printing and publishing	682.5	610.7	581.0	553.5	+ 11.8	+ 5.0	+ 17.5
Primary metals	87.4	83.2	115.8	113.4	+ 5.0	+ 2.1	- 24.5
Metal fabricating	104.2	94.1	117.8	118.7	+ 10.7	- 0.8	- 11.5
Non-metallic minerals	88.8	85.8	138.7	137.3	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	- 36.0
Petroleum	160.4	150.6	147.0	139.1	+ 6.5	+ 5.7	+ 9.1
Chemicals	100.4	92.4	151.0	149.5	+ 8.7	+ 1.0	- 33.5
Construction	66.2	58.7	65.8	63.8	+ 12.8	+ 3.1	+ 0.6
Retail trade	277.1	247.9	247.6	250.2	+ 11.8	- 1.0	+ 11.9
Total utilities	154.1	146.1	170.6	166.1	+ 5.5	+ 2.7	- 9.7
Pipeline	164.0	155.6	180.5	170.8	+ 5.4	+ 5.7	- 9.1
Transportation	171.0	164.8	221.1	212.3	+ 3.8	+ 4.1	- 22.7
Telephone	104.7	101.9	120.6	120.5	+ 2.7	+ 0.1	- 13.2
Electric power	121.9	117.2	143.0	141.8	+ 4.0	+ 0.8	- 14.8
Gas distribution	374.0	336.5	333.4	322.8	+ 11.1	+ 3.3	+ 12.2
Total finance	141.7	126.1	152.6	148.5	+ 12.4	+ 2.8	- 7.1
Banks	150.6	131.0	151.1	146.4	+ 15.0	+ 3.2	- 0.3
Investment and loan	124.2	116.3	155.2	152.3	+ 6.8	+ 1.9	- 20.0
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	102.4	109.6	99.9	99.3	- 6.6	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Gold	149.4	163.3	122.8	117.9	- 8.5	+ 4.2	+ 21.7
Base metals	76.7	80.2	87.4	89.2	- 4.4	- 2.0	- 12.2
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	251.3	239.4	222.1	203.9	+ 5.0	+ 8.9	+ 13.1
Primary oils and gas	189.9	174.3	165.9	158.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.6	+ 14.5

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	123.2	123.7	127.7	130.5	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	104.7	104.6	119.5	121.8	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	141.6	138.4	143.2	144.7	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	113.0	114.5	115.0	121.8	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	94.4	95.5	112.8	120.7	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	95.4	95.9	97.7	96.8	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	170.3	141.7	133.2	123.9	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	107.0	113.6	113.5	117.2	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	78.6	78.6	82.0	83.7	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	125.7	124.4	131.3	131.0	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	166.2	170.7	162.8	167.5	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	143.0	142.3	148.2	147.0	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	126.7	125.6	123.2	121.7	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	110.9	107.7	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	150.7	147.2	142.1	142.1	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.2	131.2	132.1	126.1	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	126.9	123.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	121.0	120.5	116.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	155.7	158.7	144.0	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	131.1	123.0	123.1	116.0	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	163.5	167.7	160.6	158.0	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	151.0	144.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	118.5	119.0	116.2	115.6	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	116.3	122.4	115.3	109.2	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.2	137.2	124.7	124.7	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	137.8	137.8	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	132.0	132.0	117.8	117.8	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	105.0	101.8	104.3	104.7	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	118.0	124.5	122.3	126.9	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	115.3	115.6	118.5	118.8	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.1	114.3	113.8	114.8	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	114.7	113.7	121.7	121.5	118.4	119.7	115.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	120.9	122.1	130.0	130.4	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.1	122.1	129.7	129.7	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.4	119.6	127.2	126.7	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.4	115.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	109.2	115.2	131.5	134.9	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	122.4	124.7	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	140.2	140.2	135.6	135.6	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	148.8	148.8	142.6	142.6	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	120.8	120.8	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	135.4	135.4	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.1	128.6	128.6	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.4	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	118.4	116.6	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.8	112.7	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	96.8	96.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	126.1	125.6	122.7	122.0	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.2	103.2	101.1	101.1	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	115.9	113.9	113.9	113.4	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	138.5	139.4	134.8	132.3	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.5	143.5	138.0	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	89.1	92.4	90.2	83.8	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	89.3	92.5	90.1	83.9	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	86.5	90.0	89.3	82.1	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	89.9	93.8	92.5	84.7	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	90.7	88.4	92.4	93.2	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	75.7	72.9	74.0	76.7	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	118.8	118.8	123.8	117.0	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	97.0	93.6	100.7	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	142.5	140.7	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.0	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	115.4	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	121.3	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	98.7	96.9	98.9	99.0	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	94.2	91.3	95.9	96.1	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	92.8	91.3	93.3	93.5	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	118.5	117.7	111.0	111.0	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	127.7	127.5	126.1	126.1	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	142.6	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	130.6	130.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	129.2	129.2	132.5	132.5	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.0	116.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	143.8	143.8	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	128.5	126.7	136.2	137.6	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	126.6	122.6	131.3	133.1	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	119.9	118.6	139.6	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.5	137.9	157.1	158.6	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	116.0	118.2	133.0	136.8	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	107.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	104.2	104.7	104.7	104.4	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	109.9	110.3	110.9	111.2	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.0	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.6	123.8	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.7	109.3	108.7	108.7	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.7	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	107.2	106.6	109.4	109.4	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	97.0(1)	96.1	96.1	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.8	95.8	97.3	97.5	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	102.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.6	89.6	89.6	90.1	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	112.2	112.2	116.4	116.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	119.1	119.1	124.4	124.4	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	128.2	128.2	138.1	138.1	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.2	116.2	114.5	113.7	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.2	129.1	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	109.8	109.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	111.5	111.5	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	114.6	114.6	110.0	110.0	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	89.0	88.8	87.6	87.9	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

(1) Corrected.

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	125.4	125.4	115.4	115.4	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.3	101.3	95.3	95.3	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.9	95.0	96.4	96.4	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	104.0	104.2	93.1	93.2	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	98.9	98.9	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	101.2	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	127.5	126.4	120.9	120.8	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	144.6	142.6	138.5	138.5	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	137.8	137.8	129.1	126.5	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	109.8	109.4	103.5	104.0	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	154.2	151.5	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	115.9	115.2	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	117.6	117.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	114.3	112.9	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	123.2	122.3	109.1	108.8	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	114.6	113.2(1)	113.2	113.5	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	106.7	106.7	99.8	99.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.1	120.3(1)	118.0	118.0	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.6	119.9	118.0	115.9	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	156.5	157.7	139.9	138.6	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	107.9	107.7	98.3	98.3	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	103.2	102.8	89.9	89.8	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	112.6	112.5	106.9	106.9	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	127.8	125.4	110.2	108.8	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	135.3	133.6	109.9	110.1	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	..	116.8	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	124.5	121.4	105.9	105.4	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	154.8	152.0	108.0	105.5	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.9	117.9	115.5	115.5	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	114.1	114.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	141.5	141.5	135.5	135.5	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	123.2	123.2	121.0	121.0	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	101.3	101.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	140.5	132.4	131.5	133.2	124.1	119.9

(1) Corrected.

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	116.7	116.7(1)	115.0	115.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	116.6	116.6(1)	116.3	116.3	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	111.8	111.8	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.6	102.7	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.4	92.4	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.0	105.8	104.8	105.3	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.2	103.8	106.0	105.9	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.7	114.0	112.0	112.0	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.9	128.9	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.3	100.3	97.5	99.0	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.9	114.3	111.7	111.7	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.8	116.8	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	86.8	86.8	80.2	81.2	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	93.0	93.0	85.0	85.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	81.0	81.0	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	77.5	77.5	74.5	74.5	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	75.8	75.8	67.4	67.4	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.4	117.5	113.2	113.2	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.8	116.8	111.1	110.9	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.9	115.9	110.4	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.4	127.4	123.3	123.3	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	139.7	139.7	134.5	134.5	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.3	126.3	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.0	119.0	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.6	131.9	129.9	129.5	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.1	97.0	93.7	93.6	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	89.8	93.6	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.7	100.7	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.2	103.2	101.3	101.6	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.2	118.0	116.9	116.8	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	117.8	117.8	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	135.7	135.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	127.1	127.3	119.0	119.0	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	92.3	92.3	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	104.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.6	110.8	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.3	104.3	103.9	103.6	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	115.9	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.3	112.4	111.5	110.4	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.0	114.0	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.0	119.0	115.6	115.6	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	103.0	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	127.0	125.8	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	139.0	136.7	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.5	117.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	116.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	114.5	114.2	113.9	113.9	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.4	113.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	128.4	128.3	120.0	120.2	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	141.3	142.2	132.5	136.9	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	145.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	185.8	188.2	143.5	143.4	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	130.4	124.7	113.8	113.6	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	140.8	138.9	119.5	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	124.1	125.5	118.2	118.1	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	118.8	119.5	116.4	117.1	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	99.6	99.6	95.7	95.9	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	133.4	133.4	134.9	134.8	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	114.2	113.7	115.3	114.3	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	98.0	97.2	98.7	98.7	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.3	118.3	118.6	116.4	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.0	168.5	163.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(2) ...	92.6	92.8(1)	96.9	95.2	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(2)	97.1	96.9(1)	103.6	104.6	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	90.0	89.1	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	115.8	118.0	116.7	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers .....	..	..	97.4	93.9	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.3	80.1	81.8	81.6	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	79.0	77.5	77.6	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) Corrected. (2) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	78.7	78.3	78.3	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	82.9	83.3	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	91.2	91.2(1)	90.2	90.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.5	94.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	70.9	71.1	70.2	70.2	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	111.3	111.2	108.2	107.4	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	149.8	144.4	141.4	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	110.7	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.6	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	122.7	122.2	118.7	118.7	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	125.1	125.1	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	122.3	122.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	132.1	131.2	127.7	127.7	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	123.8	123.8	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.9	123.4	123.1	123.1	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.8	119.4	120.8	120.8	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	116.6	117.2	118.0	118.0	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	130.1	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	119.8	119.8	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	117.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	116.6	116.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	115.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	114.1	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.0	115.7	114.1	114.4	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.5	109.5	106.9	107.4	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.0	119.1	118.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	102.0	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	131.9	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.7	116.2	116.2	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.5	95.5	94.5	94.5	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	104.2	104.2	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	99.8	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	104.9	104.9	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.9	131.6	123.0	123.0	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	107.2	106.7	106.4	106.5	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	106.6	104.3	104.3	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	115.9	115.5	112.7	111.6	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	106.8	106.0	104.9	104.0	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	142.0	138.4	133.1	133.1	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.3	107.7	108.9	108.2	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	85.6	86.3	88.4	87.5	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.3	119.3(1)	112.5	112.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.7	120.3	114.4	114.4	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	129.7	129.7(1)	117.8	117.8	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	120.7	120.7(1)	110.0	110.0	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.2	115.5	114.3	113.8	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	102.2	105.5	104.1	104.9	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	137.1	139.0	135.6	136.0	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	78.0	84.5	74.9	74.0	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.8	86.9	87.8	86.1	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	74.5	75.2	78.8	78.8	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	107.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	118.6	116.3	118.2	117.2	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	112.7	110.3	117.7	114.9	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	114.4	114.2	111.1	110.1	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	108.9	108.9	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.1	109.1	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	125.2	125.2	123.1	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	130.5	129.9	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.4	97.4	96.9	96.9	97.2	96.8	95.2

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.9	255.6	205.6	213.7
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.5	247.9	278.0	280.6	277.2	355.1
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	371.6	371.6	365.8	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	684.8	689.0	651.4	684.8	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	287.5	287.5	299.0	303.0	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	206.0	206.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	475.5	475.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	314.0	321.1	267.4	265.7	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	131.9	129.0	144.6	146.1	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	263.4	263.7	190.2	202.4	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	212.0	212.6	226.9	226.5	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	164.5	166.3	157.7	180.5	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	334.1	332.0	344.1	348.8	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	357.1	285.5	299.9	365.1	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	157.5	158.7	125.4	151.4	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	126.8	129.3	143.1	143.7	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	257.3	257.3	267.1	264.8	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	591.7	670.8	361.7	361.6	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	430.2	422.8	434.5	440.2	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	98.4	106.2	103.4	90.4	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	301.7	305.9	319.0	318.6	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	152.5	154.5	187.2	186.4	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	160.0	157.3	157.2	157.2	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	322.4	322.4	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.44	.44	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.16	1.25	1.08	1.06	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.95	.92	.90	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.75	1.88	1.30	1.90	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.50	6.80	6.40	6.10	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.93	1.94	2.10	2.10	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.66	.64	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.45	.44	.50	.49	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.87	26.99	28.85	30.16	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	.28	.28	.26	.26	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.36	.36	.37	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.95	.95	.93	.93	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.95	.90	.83	.83	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28	.29	.37	.36	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	134.24	135.09	131.94	131.89	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	200.56	197.80	198.00	198.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.28	6.28	5.56	5.56	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	89.65	89.65	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	47.00	48.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton(2)	29.20	29.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	51.00	51.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.61	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	15.10	15.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	27.01	27.16	25.98	25.97	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	29.35	27.75	27.75	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) As of January 1968 price averages are shown on a 2000 lb. ton basis and are compiled from a revised and enlarged sample.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966 - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	154.1	153.2	147.8	146.5	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	149.8	148.7	144.0	143.3	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	147.1	145.9	141.6	141.3	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	165.0	162.5	155.8	155.8	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	171.2	171.5	167.5	167.0	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	134.2	134.1	129.8	129.8	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	159.4	161.5	156.8	157.0	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	125.5	126.9	132.8	134.4	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	128.0	130.4	132.3	134.7	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	122.3	122.9	132.2	132.9	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	138.0	138.4	135.1	136.1	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	171.8	170.0	168.3	167.9	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	79.0	78.9	75.9	79.2	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	83.7	79.2	88.7	85.4	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	149.4	147.5	142.5	142.1	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	109.2	109.2	110.3	108.9	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	108.1	108.7	113.8	113.9	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	180.2	168.7	147.7	146.4	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	201.1	182.5	153.9	151.4	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	137.3	136.6	128.3	128.3	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	173.8	170.6	151.1	148.8	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	182.3	177.9	151.5	148.6	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	159.8	159.2	152.6	151.7	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	167.5	158.9	140.0	140.9	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	144.6	143.9	137.5	134.7	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	156.6	156.0	150.1	148.4	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	178.7	177.5	169.0	167.4	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	158.2	157.8	151.6	151.2	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	198.7	196.7	185.9	183.2	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	194.5	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	135.0	135.0	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	209.9	207.6	198.8	193.4	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	214.7	212.1	202.0	195.8	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	178.7	178.7	164.4	164.4	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	135.2	135.2	132.4	130.4	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	116.6	116.4	113.8	113.4	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.5	148.0	144.5	144.4	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	97.6	97.6	95.0	94.6	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	111.7	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	126.5	125.7	114.1	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	130.5	130.2	126.9	125.6	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.8	83.7	82.8	82.8	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	148.4	147.7	144.0	140.9	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	140.1	140.2	139.0	139.0	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	132.0	131.5	127.6	126.8	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	180.0	179.7	170.5	168.5	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	157.8	158.3	155.6	155.1	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	148.8	150.0	147.9	148.0	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.5	164.5	161.3	160.3	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.3	157.3	156.6	154.9	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	233.1	233.1	221.2	221.2	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	150.2	150.2	144.3	144.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	136.3	135.6	131.9	130.8	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	146.2	146.0	140.5	139.3	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	162.0	161.7	155.6	153.9	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	138.5	138.2	136.6	135.3	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	156.5	156.8	148.1	147.3	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	117.1	116.4	115.2	113.9	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	113.5	115.2	105.9	106.5	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	111.9	111.4	109.5	108.8	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	101.9	101.4	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.9	78.0	78.6	77.2	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	119.4	118.5	118.2	118.2	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.6	130.6	122.7	122.4	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	148.1	148.2	140.6	138.7	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	-	-	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	141.0	135.4	139.5	142.6	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.6	104.3	104.6	102.1	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	125.8	125.8	124.0	122.6	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.2	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	187.0	186.1	176.2	173.7	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	201.6	201.0	193.2	191.5	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	177.2	175.7	168.8	164.9	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	198.3	197.8	182.8	181.3	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.0	135.1	133.0	132.1	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	129.0	128.9	125.6	124.4	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.4	101.6	100.7	101.0	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	174.8	174.8	168.7	168.7	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	191.5	191.5	185.3	185.3	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	159.8	159.8	154.6	154.6	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	190.8	190.8	180.4	180.4	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	136.8	132.9	129.2	126.1	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	160.8	160.3	157.0	155.6	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	135.8	135.2	132.6	132.4	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.3	120.4	117.5	117.1	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	120.9	118.7	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	164.5	164.5	167.8	166.4	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.2	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	254.9	254.9	237.7	236.7	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	191.4	191.4	179.3	178.7	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.3	112.3	110.2	109.6	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	275.9	275.7	266.3	255.4	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	295.6	295.6	285.6	272.4	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	160.5	159.8	153.8	153.8	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	125.7	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	118.4	118.4	119.3	116.3	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	132.5	132.5	128.3	128.3	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	197.0	194.3	190.0	185.2	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	202.6	198.2	194.1	186.7	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	186.7	185.1	181.3	166.9	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	209.1	207.8	202.6	179.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	207.4	205.4	202.2	193.3	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.5	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	229.0	212.5	209.2	204.1	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	233.2	214.0	211.2	207.1	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	185.6	175.1	171.6	168.7	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	290.6	270.3	266.7	255.4	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	177.0	171.3	168.0	164.2	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	241.7	238.9	223.4	218.1	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.3	117.3	123.6	123.3	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.8	120.8	130.3	129.7	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	89.4	96.2	95.6	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	168.8	168.8	175.0	173.9	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.1	95.1	100.0	100.0	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	184.1	184.6	179.9	179.8	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	145.0	145.8	144.2	144.2	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	154.0	156.1	156.8	158.9	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	137.7	138.1	142.7	142.3	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	157.4	157.4	154.1	153.4	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.3	112.4	108.6	106.7	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	129.0	130.2	126.5	125.5	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	240.9	240.9	232.1	231.7	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	262.3	262.3	253.9	253.1	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	213.3	213.3	204.4	204.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	172.1	172.5	164.2	163.7	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	166.5	166.9	159.0	159.3	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	278.6	278.6	257.1	257.1	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	214.0	214.0	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.6	97.0	97.0	97.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.7	94.3	94.4	96.3	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	178.0	178.0	172.7	171.4	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	159.0	160.3	139.1	132.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.0	135.9	129.6	128.5	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	125.3	125.3	114.9	114.3	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	119.3	119.3	112.3	111.7	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	134.0	134.0	126.4	126.1	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	189.3	189.3	179.7	177.6	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	203.3	221.5	217.8	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	116.5	107.4	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	140.9	138.4	127.7	127.5	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	140.2	137.4	123.7	123.5	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.1	131.3	118.0	117.8	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	156.1	153.6	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	138.8	130.4	130.1	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	133.5	126.4	126.4	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	149.4	138.6	137.6	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	138.8	138.3	133.9	132.9	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	133.2	132.6	128.3	127.2	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.7	120.6	118.1	117.5	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.7	124.5	122.0	121.2	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.8	85.9	85.5	86.0	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	157.4	157.0	152.1	149.6	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	120.5	120.6	117.9	117.6	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	142.6	142.1	137.1	136.1	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	138.1	137.2	132.3	130.9	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	127.8	127.3	124.8	123.7	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	126.9	126.4	124.0	123.0	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	133.2	132.8	129.6	128.8	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	127.8	127.3	124.8	123.7	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	143.5	143.0	136.9	136.2	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	131.8	131.4	128.2	127.1	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	109.3	108.2	106.2	104.8	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	109.9	109.4	119.6	118.3	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	187.0	186.1	176.2	173.7	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	190.2	189.1	179.9	177.3	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	165.0	164.2	149.6	147.4	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	138.9	137.7	132.1	130.7	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	192.2	191.0	184.5	181.9	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	213.4	211.9	205.4	201.4	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	30.3	29.7	28.4	28.4	29.0	26.8	170.1
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.7	18.5	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.9	136.9	130.9	130.3	134.2	125.6	116.4 (2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.8	70.7	70.6	69.2	70.4	67.1	109.6
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.4	45.5	43.7	43.8	44.7	43.1	155.6
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.).lb.(5)	47.6	47.6	46.5	48.7	47.5	49.7	90.2 (4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	49.2	49.0	48.9	50.0	48.2	50.5	83.8 (2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	51.5	48.7	54.6	52.2	54.1	64.1	83.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	47.1	43.1	48.4	45.8	46.5	58.4	101.5
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	120.0	119.9	117.1	117.0	123.7	116.7	170.4
Round steak, lb.	106.3	107.7	103.8	104.7	107.8	102.5	158.6
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	108.4	109.5	106.5	105.9	108.7	104.9	161.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.5	73.8	72.6	72.2	74.6	71.1	147.9
Stewing beef, lb.	82.8	84.0	77.7	77.7	79.2	76.3	177.5
Hamburg, lb.	58.1	59.4	58.3	58.2	58.7	55.8	153.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	61.3	60.7	60.0	60.1	60.7	62.9	109.2 (2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	80.6	82.8	82.0	83.9	85.1	91.0	141.7
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	59.5	59.8	64.4	65.6	64.1	72.3	107.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	69.8	70.2	73.0	73.5	72.4	74.8	141.3
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.2	49.7	54.5	54.5	55.0	66.5	116.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	115.4	115.5	126.4	128.0	124.8	136.8	135.7 (4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.2	82.3	78.4	78.7	81.9	89.3	112.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.7	127.0	116.3	118.8	119.7	110.1	169.2
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.9	61.3	62.3	62.0	62.4	63.1	118.3 (2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.1	54.6	58.1	58.6	57.3	60.8	172.9 (2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.9	48.8	48.0	47.8	48.2	47.4	144.4 (4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.3	42.1	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.4	170.8
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.1	34.2	36.0	35.9	35.4	36.0	105.8
Lard, pure, lb.	23.0	24.3	28.8	29.4	27.4	30.1	97.8
Shortening, lb.	39.1	39.7	40.7	40.9	40.2	40.9	121.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	43.2	44.4	44.3	43.7	44.4	106.8 (2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.4	171.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.2	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.2	23.4	171.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.5	23.6	22.5	22.2	23.0	21.8	170.7
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	38.6	39.1	39.8	39.6	39.3	39.4	121.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.4	19.4	18.8	18.8	19.0	19.0	191.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.7	42.8	41.4	40.1	41.3	40.0	112.3 (2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.5	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.5	103.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.6	30.8	30.8	30.4	30.5	31.7	132.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.1	71.3	71.9	71.9	71.6	70.1	116.9 (2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	68.8	70.6	56.0	58.0	56.0	56.8	195.5
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	70.6	68.7	50.4	51.2	63.0	70.0	183.6
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	17.9	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.1	99.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	21.0	19.2	19.7	18.4	19.9	18.6	205.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.5	50.0	50.8	51.2	50.3	52.2	108.0(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.0	24.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	26.1	108.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	163.1
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.5	22.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	21.9	106.6
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.5	24.4	23.7	23.5	23.8	25.1	113.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.2	33.1	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.1	160.8
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	42.1	42.3	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.5	104.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	40.5	40.4	37.6	37.4	37.9	37.1	229.6
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	58.1	58.8	52.1	54.4	56.1	64.0	166.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	17.7	15.6	16.7	17.8	16.4	14.8	240.0
Carrots, lb.	18.4	23.1	13.9	12.9	14.1	14.9	245.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.0	11.2	11.2	208.4
Cabbage, lb.	14.5	14.1	12.8	13.2	12.7	13.6	188.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	41.8	37.7	31.5	30.3	31.4	32.2	178.6
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	18.0	21.1	17.7	16.8	19.9	20.3	106.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	29.9	19.5	20.3	17.9	26.7	26.5	194.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.5	26.3	25.6	25.4	25.7	24.5	105.1(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.5	27.4	27.0	26.8	26.9	26.4	103.1(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.8	34.6	35.9	36.1	35.5	35.8	168.7
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.3	22.0	19.9	19.6	20.3	19.4	153.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.4	26.3	24.7	24.4	24.8	23.8	138.0
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	150.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.8	22.5	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.5	164.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	125.9
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.6	20.5	19.7	19.7	20.0	19.6	128.5(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.9	85.4	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.2	107.4(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	87.8	88.2	88.8	91.2	89.7	93.0	141.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.4	107.3	106.2	107.2	106.8	112.3	102.0(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.1	111.6(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.1	45.3	44.6	45.3	44.7	45.5	124.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.6	39.9	39.2	38.8	39.3	38.8	142.4
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	123.7(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(5)	67.3	67.1	64.1	63.9	65.8	64.1	109.8(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100.

(5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 15 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.3
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.6
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
					1949=100					
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.42 ^P	134.9 ^P	84.69 ^P	113.8 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

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TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	368.0	313.2	269.1	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.8
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	384.4	311.0	263.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.4
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April							
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.79	3.80	4.15	4.22	4.26	4.68	3.67	3.69	4.13
Oats, unground	3.49	3.48	3.45	3.63	3.62	3.51	3.56	3.55	3.58
Barley, ground	3.43	3.42	3.50	3.77	3.75	3.72	3.49	3.49	3.66
Wheat, unground	3.89	3.88	3.93	4.24	4.19	4.23	3.85	3.86	4.02
Bran	3.42	3.48	3.64	3.41	3.53	3.64	3.35	3.48	3.71
Shorts	3.53	3.63	3.72	3.48	3.67	3.77	3.46	3.63	3.77
Middlings	3.71	3.83	3.89	3.69	3.86	3.99	3.68	3.88	3.92
Linseed oil meal	5.94	5.92	5.84	6.64	6.60	6.38	5.82	5.83	5.85
Soybean oil meal	6.40	6.40	6.55	7.61	7.52	7.27	6.36	6.39	6.67
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.65	5.64	5.62	5.77	5.83	5.64	5.38	5.37	5.39
Dairy ration (16%)	4.07	4.07	4.08	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.08	4.10	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.92	4.94	4.95	4.88	4.88	4.96	4.94	4.96	4.95
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.42	5.42	5.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.39	5.42	5.48	5.40	5.42	5.54	5.45	5.48	5.57
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.84	6.85	6.87	7.45	7.45	7.80	6.91	6.93	7.03
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.28	4.36	4.54	4.55	4.54	4.33	4.34	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.49	5.57	5.72	5.77	6.06	5.42	5.43	5.63
Growing mash	4.81	4.83	4.87	4.91	4.92	4.93	4.93	4.95	5.06
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.83	4.90	5.15	5.18	5.21	4.95	4.93	5.11
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.56	5.57	5.74	6.00	6.05	6.32	5.64	5.64	5.83
Turkey growing mash	5.27	5.30	5.32	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.55	5.56	5.66
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.50	3.89	4.76	4.77	4.91	4.54	4.56	4.58
Oats, unground	3.51	3.50	3.49	2.64	2.62	2.63	3.81	3.81	3.55
Barley, ground	3.52	3.52	3.64	2.67	2.65	2.66	3.59	3.58	3.48
Wheat, unground	3.92	3.92	3.98	3.28	3.25	3.28	4.14	4.14	3.98
Bran	3.44	3.48	3.69	3.47	3.46	3.49	3.44	3.49	3.58
Shorts	3.58	3.65	3.77	3.49	3.51	3.54	3.61	3.71	3.69
Middlings	3.73	3.79	3.91	3.58	3.59	3.58	3.84	3.89	3.70
Linseed oil meal	5.78	5.76	5.67	5.90	5.83	5.74	6.44	6.44	6.35
Soybean oil meal	6.03	6.02	6.24	6.96	6.97	6.69	6.71	6.80	7.03
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.86	5.85	5.79	5.39	5.38	5.35	6.03	6.03	6.11
Dairy ration (16%)	4.05	4.06	4.09	3.76	3.76	3.75	4.27	4.26	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.82	4.83	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.37	5.38	5.32	6.10	6.10	5.93
Pig starter mash	5.49	5.52	5.59	5.45	5.45	5.44	4.77	4.77	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.84	6.87	6.93	6.63	6.61	6.42	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.29	4.44	3.82	3.82	3.82	4.47	4.46	4.38
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.71	5.72	5.85	5.20	5.17	5.13	5.63	5.58	5.31
Growing mash	4.89	4.90	4.97	4.38	4.38	4.38	5.00	5.00	4.77
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.83	4.94	4.49	4.50	4.49	4.88	4.88	4.72
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.64	5.64	5.94	5.40	5.41	5.37	5.61	5.63	5.91
Turkey growing mash	5.52	5.53	5.64	4.79	4.81	4.92	5.35	5.41	4.99

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100).

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 4	165.2	174.7	208.5	178.4	243.6	125.8	97.7	654.4	84.7	102.8
April 10 ...	167.7	177.1	209.4	180.4	247.7	119.4	95.5	679.2	85.1	103.4
April 18 ...	172.3	182.0	213.3	181.1	256.9	134.6	98.9	706.9	88.7	105.9
April 25 ...	171.3	181.3	212.2	180.7	256.9	140.6	95.9	689.6	91.2	104.5

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 4	87.1	156.2	95.0	61.8	268.9	152.1	162.1	164.8	104.5	120.5
April 10 ...	88.9	160.4	100.5	61.2	272.8	154.2	167.4	170.1	105.6	118.6
April 18 ...	89.1	161.6	105.0	66.4	284.3	156.2	165.0	177.8	105.3	122.3
April 25 ...	90.1	163.6	101.1	75.2	282.5	153.8	161.7	171.3	103.5	126.3

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 4	370.3	136.2	144.1	120.6	102.0	146.4	77.6	241.8	188.2	..
April 10 ...	373.2	139.5	147.5	123.5	102.3	150.7	75.8	245.1	189.9	..
April 18 ...	382.4	145.9	155.4	127.2	102.8	150.9	76.5	258.7	189.0	..
April 25 ...	370.3	145.3	155.3	125.4	102.7	149.8	76.9	259.5	192.6	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

Revised Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.
 (2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items Revised	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
		Revised	Revised	Revised
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

- (1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as price of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67	Initial payments 1967-68
		August 1966 - July 1967	included in index August 1966 - July 1967	included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>
Concrete products	100.00	7.61	Roofing materials	100.00	2.89
Ready-mix concrete	86.07		Asphalt shingles	100.00	
Concrete blocks	13.93				
Bricks	100.00	4.97	Paint and glass	100.00	3.20
Clay bricks	100.00		Paint	74.06	
			Glass	25.94	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	42.64	Plumbing and heating	100.00	18.57
Framing lumber	24.83		Plumbing	66.50	
Spruce			Copper pipe		
Douglas fir			Bathtubs		
Sheathing lumber	7.17		Closet combinations		
Spruce			Wash basins		
Douglas fir			Deck sets		
Plywood	7.17		Water tank heaters		
Spruce			Heating	33.50	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers		
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas		
Fibreboard	7.18		Furnaces, oil		
Siding	5.37				
White pine			Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	3.85
Cedar			Panelboards	33.33	
Flooring	10.36		Lighting fixtures	33.33	
Birch			Wire	33.34	
Red oak					
Doors	12.64		Metal products	100.00	4.96
Window frames	12.64		Structural steel beams	25.00	
Kitchen cupboards	12.64		Locksets	25.00	
			Nails	25.00	
Wallboard and insulation	100.00	11.31	Exterior aluminum cladding	25.00	
Gypsum wallboard	75.42		Total		100.00
Mineral wool	24.58				
Total		100.00			

Non-residential Building Materials
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	11.50
Ready-mix concrete	100.00		Control panels	20.00	
			Transformers	10.00	
Blocks, brick and building stone	100.00	9.10	Conduit	25.00	
Concrete blocks	14.40		Lighting fixtures	25.00	
Brick	54.80		Outlet and switch boxes	5.00	
Building stone	30.80		Wire	15.00	
Tile	100.00	3.80	Steel and metal work	100.00	20.10
Ceramic	10.80		Structural steel	48.40	
Acoustic	14.10		Reinforcing steel	34.70	
Terracotta	32.30		Metal fire doors	8.80	
Terrazzo	42.80		Metal windows	6.60	
			Sheet metal	1.50	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	10.50	Hardware	100.00	3.70
Plywood-douglas fir	5.00		Wire nails		
Millwork	40.00		Wire cloth		
Sash doors					
Matched lumber			Wallboard and insulation	100.00	2.30
Planed lumber			Gypsum wallboard	3.40	
Mouldings			Gypsum lath	61.10	
Flooring	5.00		Stucco	6.00	
Birch			Mineral wool	29.50	
Red oak					
Structural lumber	50.00		Roofing materials	100.00	2.90
Spruce			Asphalt shingles		
Douglas fir			Roll roofing, rag and asbestos		
Hemlock			Felts, tar and asphalt		
White pine					
Jack pine					
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40	Paint and glass	100.00	1.90
Plumbing	32.30		Paint	40.40	
Copper pipe			Glass	59.60	
Faucets & combinations					
Valves, brass or bronze			Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70
Plumbing fixtures			Floor tiles	100.00	
Heating	44.90		Total		100.00
Furnaces					
Boilers					
Radiators					
Other equipment	22.80				
Air conditioners					
Elevators					
Sprinklers					

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canron Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrock Mines Ltd.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for indentically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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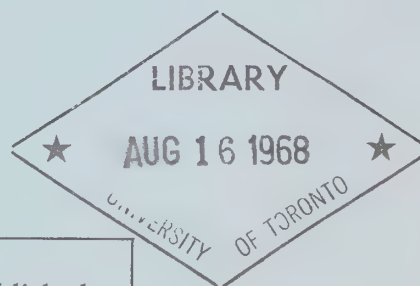
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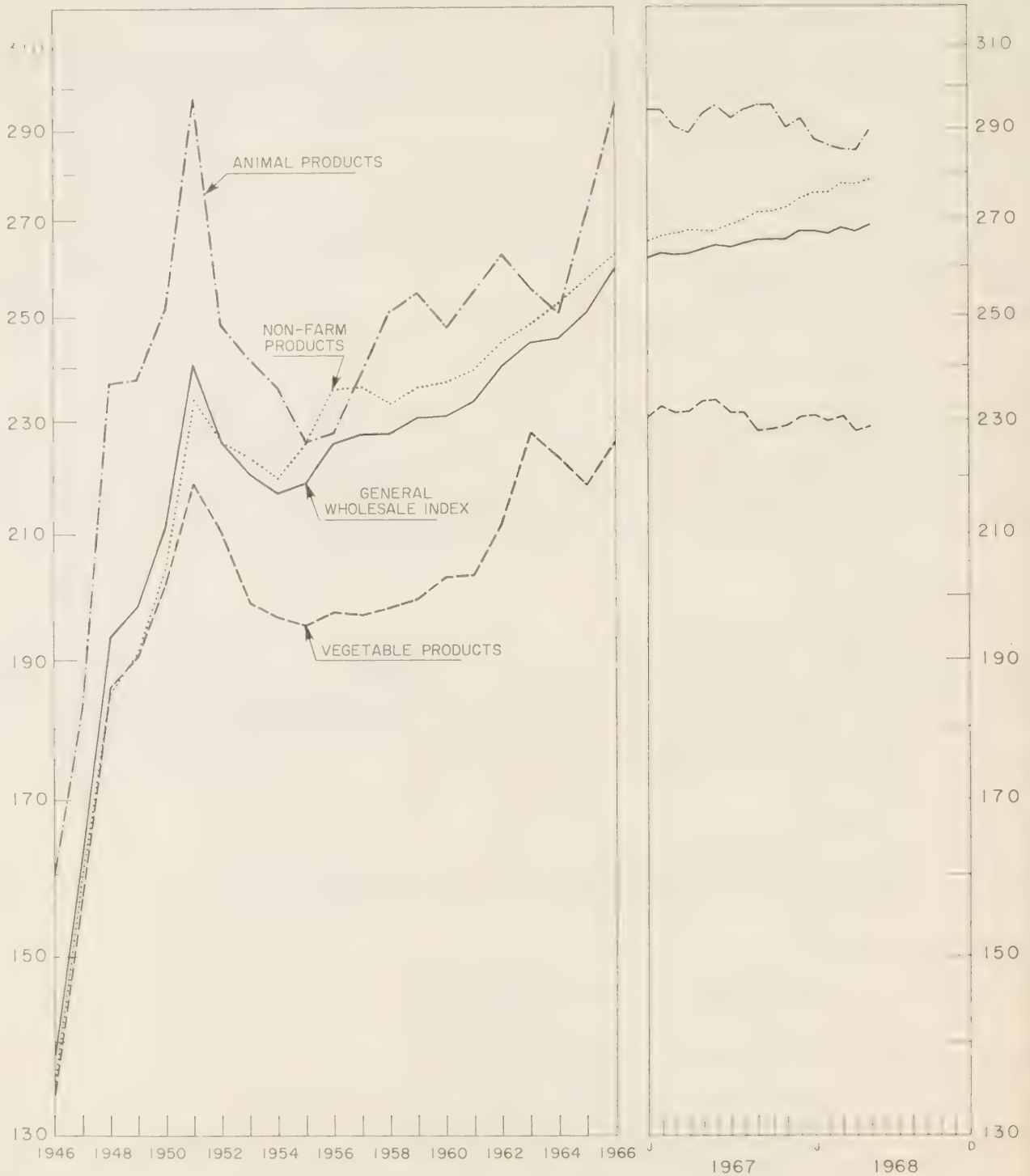
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ANNUALLY, 1946-66; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1967-MAY 1968

(1935-39=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)

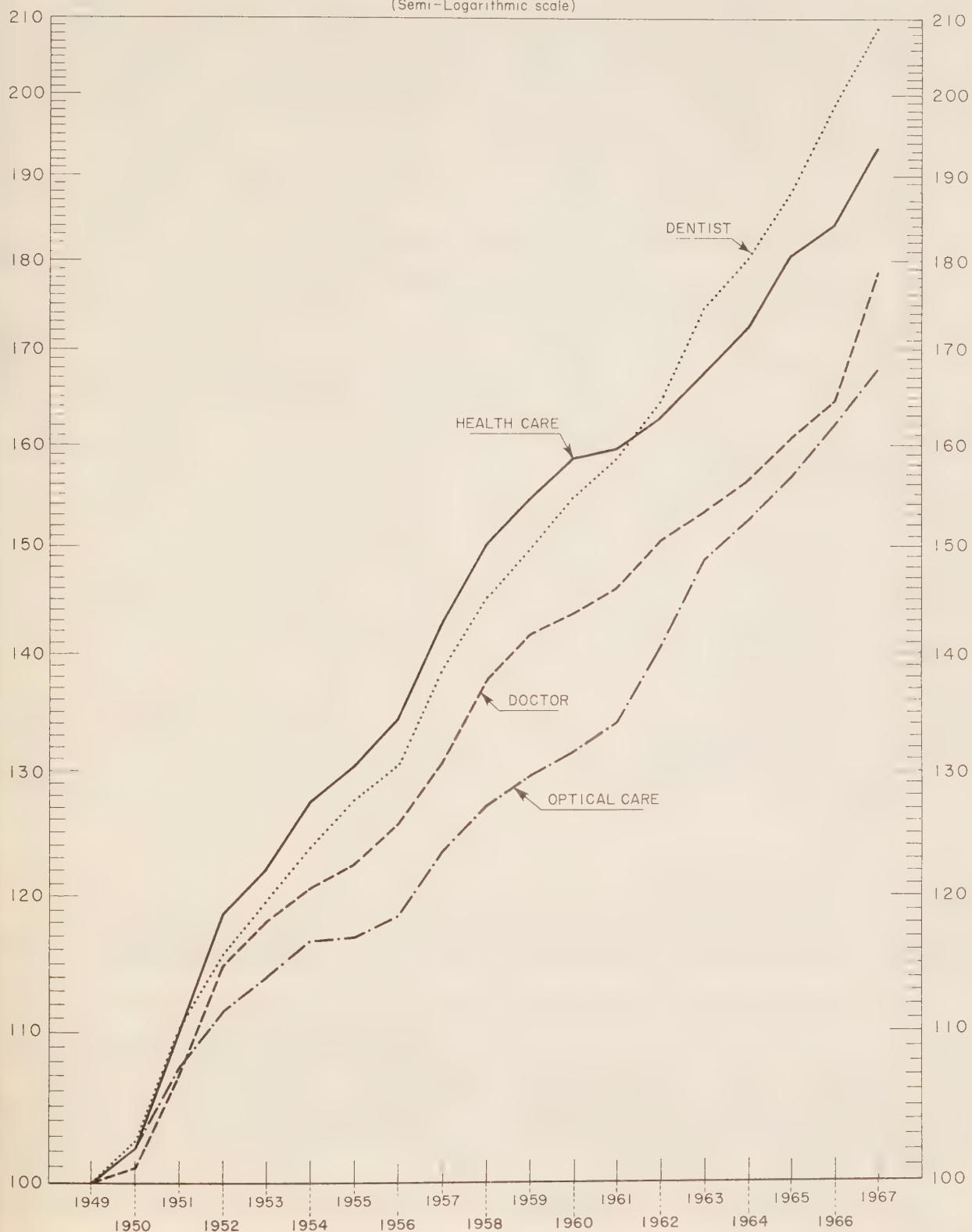


NOTE NON-FARM PRODUCTS IS THE GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX LESS ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMPONENT GROUPS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR THE HEALTH CARE AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

ANNUALLY, 1949-1967
(1949 = 100)
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 29 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in May, 8 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison in April. Industry Indexes which declined in May numbered 18, a decrease of 6 from the previous month, while indexes in 55 industries were unchanged, 14 more than in April. Price changes which did occur were for the most part moderate, although sharp (over two per cent) increases in slaughtering and meat packing, vegetable oils, shingle mills and jewellery and silverware industries were recorded in the period. Prices in the fish processing and wire and cable industries declined by more than one per cent.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in May was 117.5, up slightly from the April average of 117.3. The median was unchanged at 117.4.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	29	1.0	0.8	18	- 0.5	- 0.2	55
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.0	0.8	3	- 0.7	- 0.6	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	2	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	2	1.5	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	4
Paper products	5	-	-	-	2	- 0.1	(1)	3
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.1	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.7	0.5	2	- 0.3	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	-	-	-	3	- 1.1	- 1.0	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	3	1.0	1.2	1	- 0.2	(1)	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	0.9	0.6	2	- 0.5	(1)	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 268.7 in May, up 0.6 per cent from the April index of 267.2, and 1.9 per cent above the May 1967 index of 263.6. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher in May, while one declined. The Iron Products Group index was unchanged at 276.6.

The Animal Products Group index moved up 1.5 per cent in May to 289.3 from the April index of 285.1 on higher prices from livestock, fresh and cured meats and milk and its products. A rise of 0.9 per cent to 257.8 from 255.6 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected sharply higher prices for silver. The Vegetable Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 229.0 from 228.0 on price increases for potatoes, sugar and its products, and vegetable oils. The Wood Products Group index advanced 0.4 per cent to 364.0 from 362.5 in response to price increases for fir, cedar, and paperboard. An increase of 0.3 per cent to 255.4 from 254.6 in the Textile Products Group index was attributable to higher prices for cotton fabrics. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index moved up slightly to 206.1 from 205.6.

The Chemical Products Group index moved down 0.4 per cent in May to 214.3 from 215.1 on lower prices for soaps and detergents.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>May 1968</u> April 1968	<u>May 1967</u> April 1967	<u>May 1968</u> May 1967
Animal products group	+ 1.5	+ 1.4	- 1.3
Livestock	+ 4.6	+ 4.4	- 2.8
Meats, fresh	+ 3.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.3
Poultry	+ 2.3	--	- 2.3
Meats, cured	+ 1.9	+ 0.7	- 6.8
Hides and skins	- 6.8	+ 2.9	- 5.5
Fishery products	- 3.4	- 2.4	+ 1.3
Eggs	- 3.0	- 8.3	- 3.5
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 9.3
Silver	+ 12.5	--	+ 84.1
Lead	- 7.0	--	- 7.0
Tin	- 1.9	- 0.7	- 6.5
Vegetable products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	- 1.8
Potatoes	+ 32.8	+ 7.3	+ 55.5
Sugar and its products	+ 1.6	+ 12.4	- 10.9
Vegetable oils	+ 1.5	- 0.3	+ 23.3
Fruits, fresh	- 3.6	- 0.8	+ 34.6
Wood products group	+ 0.4	(1)	+ 5.7
Paper board	+ 2.1	--	+ 6.2
Fir	+ 1.7	- 0.3	+ 16.6
Cedar	+ 1.2	+ 0.6	+ 34.6
Textile products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Fabrics, cotton	+ 2.3	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Cotton, raw	- 2.7	+ 1.0	+ 13.1

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.3 per cent to 252.0 in May from the April index of 251.2. Prices were higher for six commodities, lower for nine and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included increases for linseed oil, hogs, steers and raw sugar, and decreases for domestic lead, raw cotton, steel scrap, tin and sisal.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 2.6 per cent to 255.5 in May from the April index of 249.0. The Animal Products index rose 2.7 per cent to 322.2 from 313.8 reflecting higher prices for lambs, hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets and for poultry in the East. Prices were lower for eggs in the East. The Field Products index advanced 2.4 per cent to 188.7 from 184.2 on price increases for potatoes on both markets and for flax in the West. Lower prices were recorded for hay on both markets and for barley, wheat and corn in the East.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up by 0.1 per cent to 154.2 at the beginning of May from 154.1 at the beginning of April. The index was 4.1 per cent above the level of 148.1 recorded twelve months earlier. Increases in five main component indexes slightly outweighed decreases in the indexes for both food and clothing. Among the components that increased, Housing rose by 0.3 per cent, largely as a result of higher shelter costs, while Recreation and Reading advanced by 1.2 per cent. Food prices declined, thus eliminating most of the advance of the preceding month. Clothing prices were lower by 0.4 per cent as a result of May sales for many items.

The Food index declined by 0.6 per cent to 148.9 in May from 149.8 in April, partially reflecting lower quotations for a number of meat items. Many staple foods, including fresh milk, butter, and cheese remained unchanged in price, while bread, sugar and egg prices declined slightly. In contrast, most fresh fruits, including grapefruit, bananas, and apples registered upward movements. Among fresh vegetables, celery, onions and tomatoes rose in price, while lettuce declined markedly. Meats were generally lower in price; beef quotations, in particular, declined for the seventh consecutive month. The Food index in May 1968 was 3.6 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose 0.3 per cent to 157.1 in May from 156.6 in April. Rents increased by 0.3 per cent, led by rises of 0.6 per cent in Ottawa and 0.5 per cent in Edmonton. Home-ownership costs also continued their steady advance. Fuel oil prices rose in a number of cities, while prices for homefurnishings showed little change. The May 1968 Housing index was 4.4 per cent above its level of May 1967.

The Clothing index declined by 0.4 per cent to 135.8 in May from 136.3 in April. While a number of items of apparel remained unchanged in price, sales on many articles accounted for decreases in all categories of clothing. Even the footwear index, which tends to be relatively resistant to price decreases, registered its first decline in seven months. The Clothing index stood 3.0 per cent above its level of May 1967.

The Transportation index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 161.0 in May from 160.8 in the preceding month. The only major increase was an advance of approximately ten per cent in domestic air fares which had remained virtually unchanged since 1962. Partially offsetting this increase were declines of 0.2 per cent in the prices of both new automobiles and gasoline. The Transportation index was 2.4 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.4 per cent to 197.8 in May from 197.0 a month earlier. Higher prices were recorded for pharmaceuticals, most toiletries and for men's and women's hairdressing. The Health and Personal Care component was 3.6 per cent above its level twelve months ago.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced by 1.2 per cent to 174.2 in May from 172.1 a month earlier, as a result of higher prices for cinema admissions, camera film, bicycles and other toys. This index stood at a level 4.6 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 141.1 in May from 140.9 a month earlier, reflecting higher tobacco and cigarette prices in several cities. The Tobacco and Alcohol component was 10.3 per cent higher than twelve months earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices continued the rise started last month at a slower rate, with an increase of 1.2 per cent to 171.2 from 169.1 between April and May. Among the three major groups, Finance rose 3.0 per cent to 145.9 from 141.7, Industrials edged up 1.2 per cent to 181.0 from 178.8, and Utilities eased 0.1 per cent to 154.0 from 154.1. In Finance, Banks rose 2.7 per cent to 154.6, their highest level since December 1961, and Investment and Loan rose 3.5 per cent. Within Industrials, now 0.3 per cent below last year's level for this month, indexes for eleven sub-groups increased and two decreased. Increases ranged from 10.7 per cent for Metal Fabricating, the same increase as last month, to 0.2 per cent for Primary Metals. Textiles and Clothing registered its first rise in eight months, 9.5 per cent. Construction advanced 7.7 per cent after having shown the largest Industrial increase last month, and was closely followed by Non-metallic Minerals up 7.5 per cent. Other Industrials showing an increase of more than 5.0 per cent were Foods, 6.2 per cent, and Chemicals 5.5 per cent. Pulp and Paper decreased 3.5 per cent, a contrast to last month's only increase of the year, and Industrial Mines eased 1.2 per cent. In Utilities, indexes for two sub-groups decreased and three increased. Telephone and Electric Power dropped 3.1 per cent and 1.6 per cent respectively.

Transportation and Pipelines, up 3.3 per cent and 2.2 per cent respectively, continued the trend started last month, after decreases had been shown in the first quarter of the year. Gas Distribution edged up 0.2 per cent, indicating a much smaller increase than that of last month.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 4.8 per cent to 107.3 from 102.4 after showing a decrease in the three previous months. Golds advanced 5.8 per cent as Base Metals rose 3.7 per cent.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums edged up 1.8 per cent to 255.7 from 251.3 while Primary Oils and Gas eased 0.3 per cent to 189.3 from 189.9.

The Preferred stock index registered the first increase in four months as it edged up 0.3 per cent to 75.6 from 75.4.

NOTE ON RECENTLY PUBLISHED U.S. INDUSTRY PRICE INDEXES

Beginning in early 1967 the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics commenced publication of monthly industry-sector price indexes similar in concept to the Canadian industrial selling price indexes. In both countries the indexes relate principally to the manufacturing industry (eight indexes for the mining industry are published in the U.S.) and are composite indexes, derived from commodity price series combined to represent price movements of the shipments of specified industries. The indexes relate only to the output of domestic industries and do not include imported commodities except to the extent that they are embodied in domestically manufactured products.

The objectives of the development of industry selling price indexes in the U.S. parallel those advanced by D.B.S. at the time of the introduction of the Canadian series in 1961. The indexes are more relevant than any price series previously available to studies of growth, productivity, employment and other analytical studies where the emphasis is on industrial structure as distinct from commodity markets; they also form part of an overall integrated framework of industry input and output price statistics, the development of which is the long run objective of both D.B.S. and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Direct or precise comparisons between the new U.S. and the Canadian price data are severely handicapped at this stage both by the present coverage of published industry price data and by differences in the industrial classification standards in the two countries; despite these problems however, the data do permit the formation of general impressions of comparative price movements in a few selected industrial groupings.

The Canadian published data from 1956 to date cover approximately one hundred of the one hundred and fifty industries which, at the three digit code level, comprise the total manufacturing industry in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1948. U.S. monthly industry-sector price indexes for the output of 52 selected industries were first published in the January-February 1967 issue of "Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes", U.S. Department of Labor, with monthly indexes beginning in January 1965(1). In April 1967, a further 15 industries were added and 32 additional industries were included in the January 1968 report. The U.S. published material is at the four digit code level and now covers approximately one hundred of the more than four hundred industries which constitute the manufacturing division as classified in the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1967.

It will be apparent from the above that within the broad manufacturing division the U.S. have chosen to publish price indexes in considerably finer industrial detail than in Canada. Although the major groupings such as food and beverages, tobacco and tobacco products, textile mill products, etc., are very similar, below this level of detail and at the selected published level of detail, the scope of the economic activity covered by the U.S. classification is more restricted and consequently the number of industries is greatly expanded, (as noted above, approximately 450 as opposed to 150 in the Canadian series). The degree of comparability will be improved to some extent when the Canadian Industry Selling Price Indexes are published on the 1960 Standard Industrial Classification, later this year.

(1) For a brief description of the U.S. series including classification, sample, prices and weights see January 1968 "Wholesale Price and Price Indexes", p. 38 published by U.S. Department of Labor. For a more detailed description and the long-run scope of the programme, see "Handbook of Methods for Surveys and Studies" (BLS Bulletin 1458) Chapter 12.

The intention of this note is to make readers aware of what is essentially a new range of U.S. price indexes. However, having said this, and having qualified any comparisons by warning readers of the dissimilarities between Canadian and U.S. data, the attached chart has been drawn up to indicate the general nature of comparisons which are possible and the sort of observations which appear permissible.

The coverage of U.S. industry by the indexes is concentrated for the most part in, i) Food and kindred products, ii) Tobacco, iii) Men's wearing apparel, iv) Chemicals and allied products, v) Stone, clay, glass and concrete products, vi) Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies, vii) Primary metal industries, viii) Fabricated metal products, and ix) Machinery, except electrical. About eighty of the published indexes appear in the above major industry groupings and the examples in the chart are drawn largely from these industry groups.

Similarity in the U.S. and Canadian price movements from March 1967 to March 1968, both in size and direction, were apparent in the men's clothing industry, leather belting, tobacco, hydraulic cement, clay products, concrete products, gypsum products and wooden office furniture industries, where price increases were recorded in both countries. In the iron and steel industries covered by indexes, U.S. prices increased more than did Canadian prices for similar industries. Price declines recorded in both countries in the leather tanning industry were more marked in Canada. Industries in which some noticeable differences in the direction of price movement occurred included the meat slaughtering industry, when Canadian prices were significantly below those of the previous year while U.S. prices had risen; some divergence also occurred in heavy electrical equipment where Canadian prices for the heavy electrical machinery industry declined and U.S. prices for the transformer and switchgear and switchboard industries rose. Small year-to-year increases were registered in the fertilizer and petroleum refining industries in Canada whereas declines in the indexes were recorded in similar industries in the U.S.

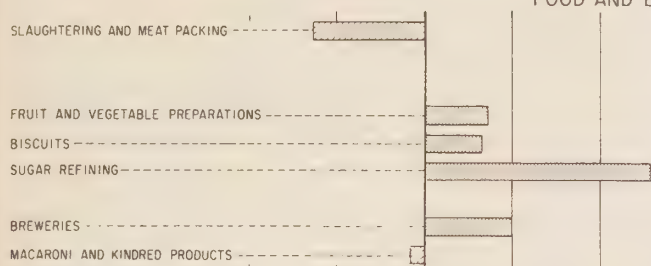
The scope and comparability of the presently published series for the two countries severely limits any analysis that can be undertaken, but this data weakness will to some extent be overcome as coverage in the U.S. series is expanded and as the Canadian series is converted to the Canadian Standard Industrial Classification (1960).

SELECTED INDUSTRIES

PERCENTAGE PRICE CHANGES MARCH 1967 TO MARCH 1968

CANADA

NON-DURABLES FOOD AND BEVERAGES



TEXTILES



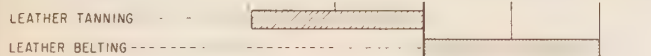
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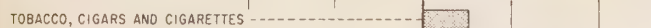
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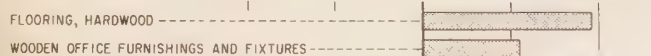
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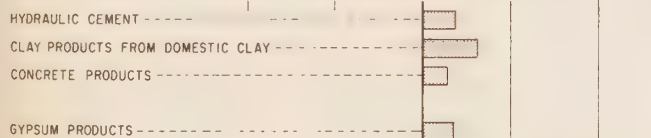
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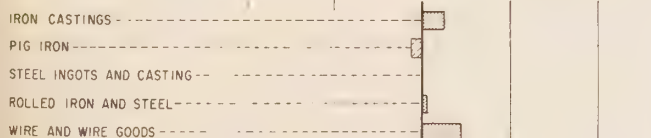
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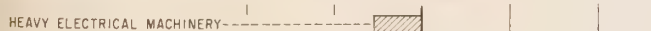
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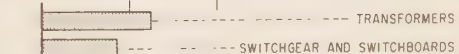
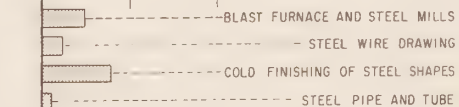
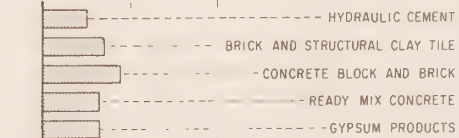
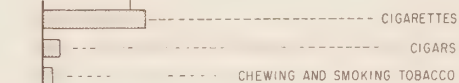
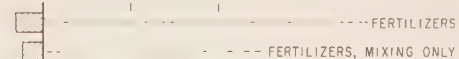
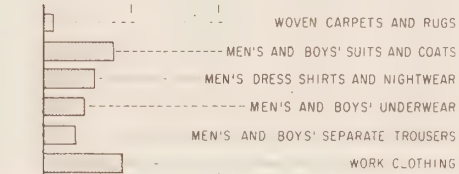
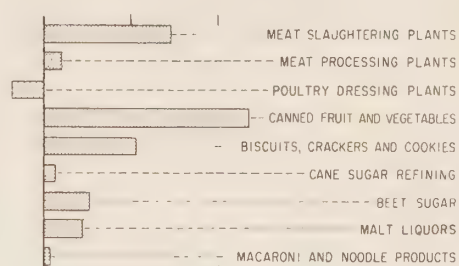
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS



ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES



UNITED STATES



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TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	May 1968 April 1968	May 1967 April 1967	May 1968 May 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page vi)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	268.7	267.2	263.6	262.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Vegetable products	229.0	228.0	233.2	231.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	- 1.8
Animal products	289.3	285.1	293.2	289.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.4	- 1.3
Textile products	255.4	254.6	252.9	252.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Wood products	364.0	362.5	344.3	344.4	+ 0.4	(2)	+ 5.7
Iron products	276.6	276.6 ^r	273.7	273.4	-	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous metals	257.8	255.6	235.9	236.6	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 9.3
Non-metallic minerals	206.1	205.6	198.7	199.4	+ 0.2	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Chemical products	214.3	215.1 ^r	208.7	209.2	- 0.4	- 0.2	+ 2.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	273.4	264.1	276.2	269.6	+ 3.5	+ 2.4	- 1.0
Western total	237.6	233.9	257.1	254.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.0	(3)
Field	188.7	184.2	205.4	204.2	+ 2.4	+ 0.6	(3)
Animal	322.2	313.8	327.8	319.9	+ 2.7	+ 2.5	- 1.7
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	252.0	251.2	254.7	252.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	- 1.1
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	166.2	166.4	158.4	157.8	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.9	157.6	154.0	154.3	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 2.5
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	154.2	154.1	148.1	147.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.1
Food	148.9	149.8	143.7	144.0	- 0.6	- 0.2	+ 3.6
Housing	157.1	156.6	150.5	150.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
Clothing	135.8	136.3	131.9	131.9	- 0.4	-	+ 3.0
Transportation	161.0	160.8	157.2	157.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Health and personal care	197.8	197.0	191.0	190.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
Recreation and reading	174.2	172.1	166.6	164.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 4.6
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	140.9	127.9	127.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 10.3
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	171.2	169.1	175.3	174.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	- 2.3
Total industrials	181.0	178.8	181.6	180.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.7	- 0.3
Industrial mines	208.2	210.8	188.5	187.5	- 1.2	+ 0.5	+ 10.5
Foods	191.4	180.2	219.1	215.8	+ 6.2	+ 1.5	- 12.6
Beverages	259.0	251.3	240.6	238.4	+ 3.1	+ 0.9	+ 7.6
Textiles and clothing	142.4	130.1	218.2	243.7	+ 9.5	- 10.5	- 34.7
Pulp and paper	93.6	97.0	141.0	147.6	- 3.5	- 4.5	- 33.6
Printing and publishing	688.7	682.5	637.3	581.0	+ 0.9	+ 9.7	+ 8.1
Primary metals	87.6	87.4	116.0	115.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 24.5
Metal fabricating	115.3	104.2	117.2	117.8	+ 10.7	- 0.5	- 1.6
Non-metallic minerals	95.5	88.8	145.0	138.7	+ 7.5	+ 4.5	- 34.1
Petroleum	163.3	160.4	147.4	147.0	+ 1.8	+ 0.3	+ 10.8
Chemicals	105.9	100.4	141.9	151.0	+ 5.5	- 6.0	- 25.4
Construction	71.3	66.2	68.2	65.8	+ 7.7	+ 3.6	+ 4.5
Retail trade	284.0	277.1	244.9	247.6	+ 2.5	- 1.1	+ 16.0
Total utilities	154.0	154.1	168.5	170.6	- 0.1	- 1.2	- 8.6
Pipeline	167.6	164.0	181.0	180.5	+ 2.2	+ 0.3	- 7.4
Transportation	176.7	171.0	220.4	221.1	+ 3.3	- 0.3	- 19.8
Telephone	101.5	104.7	121.6	120.6	- 3.1	+ 0.8	- 16.5
Electric power	120.0	121.9	137.7	143.0	- 1.6	- 3.7	- 12.9
Gas distribution	374.7	374.0	318.6	333.4	+ 0.2	- 4.4	+ 17.6
Total finance	145.9	141.7	152.6	152.6	+ 3.0	-	- 4.4
Banks	154.6	150.6	150.7	151.1	+ 2.7	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Investment and loan	128.6	124.2	155.6	155.2	+ 3.5	+ 0.3	- 17.4
Mining stocks:							
General index	107.3	102.4	98.9	99.9	+ 4.8	- 1.0	+ 8.5
Gold	158.1	149.4	126.4	122.8	+ 5.8	+ 2.9	+ 25.1
Base metals	79.5	76.7	83.9	87.4	+ 3.7	- 4.0	- 5.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	255.7	251.3	243.1	222.1	+ 1.8	+ 9.5	+ 5.2
Primary oils and gas	189.3	189.9	159.8	165.9	- 0.3	- 3.7	+ 18.5

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	126.5	123.2	129.8	127.7	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	109.5	104.7	120.9	119.5	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	146.2	141.6	143.3	143.2	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	112.8	113.0	115.6	115.0	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	93.9	94.4	110.6	112.8	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	95.4	95.4	96.4	97.7	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	192.3	170.3	159.5	133.2	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	113.2	107.0	122.0	113.5	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.3	78.6	82.0	82.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	124.9	125.7	131.0	131.3	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	162.8	166.2	162.5	162.8	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	143.2	143.0	147.0	148.2	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	126.6	126.7	125.0	123.2	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	110.9	110.9	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	150.7	150.7	145.5	142.1	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.2	131.2	132.6	132.1	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	126.9	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	121.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	155.7	157.4	158.7	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	132.7	131.1	125.1	123.1	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	161.1	163.5	156.0	160.6	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	151.0	151.0	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	119.0	118.5	114.2	116.2	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	115.3	116.3	106.9	115.3	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	138.6	137.2	125.2	124.7	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	139.5	137.8	141.7	138.0	126.5
Pears, canned	132.0	132.0	117.8	117.8	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	101.8	105.0	100.8	104.3	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	126.3	118.0	122.3	122.3	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	114.6	115.3	117.7	118.5	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	111.0	112.1	114.0	113.8	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	113.6	114.7	120.1	121.7	118.4	119.7	115.6

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.1	120.9	131.4	130.0	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	124.8	122.1	131.6	129.7	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.4	119.4	127.7	127.2	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.4	115.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	109.7	109.2	136.0	131.5	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	124.7	122.4	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	140.2	140.2	135.8	135.6	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	148.8	148.8	142.6	142.6	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	121.5	120.8	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	135.4	135.4	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.9	128.6	128.6	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.3	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	116.6 ^r	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	112.7 ^r	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	96.8	96.8	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	126.4	126.1	122.8	122.7	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.2	103.2	101.0	101.1	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	116.3	115.9	112.3	113.9	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	139.4	138.5	137.8	134.8	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.5	143.5	138.0	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	89.8	89.1	100.6	90.2	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	90.0	89.3	100.7	90.1	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	87.4	86.5	99.2	89.3	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	91.2	89.9	101.7	92.5	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	91.2	90.7	92.5	92.4	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	75.7	75.7	74.6	74.0	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	118.8	118.8	120.4	123.8	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	97.0	97.0	100.7	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	142.5	142.5	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.4	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	121.3	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	99.6	98.7	99.0	98.9	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	94.6	94.2	95.9	95.9	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	93.4	92.8	93.3	93.3	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	118.5	118.5	114.0	111.0	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	127.9	127.7	126.1	126.1	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	130.6	130.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	129.2	129.2	132.5	132.5	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.0	116.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	143.8	143.8	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	128.9	128.5	134.1	136.2	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	127.6	126.6	131.0	131.3	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	119.9	119.9	139.6	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.5	137.5	146.4	157.1	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	116.0	116.0	130.2	133.0	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.1	104.2	104.3	104.7	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	109.9	110.0	110.9	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.0	101.0	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.7	109.7	108.7	108.7	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.7	103.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	107.2	107.2	109.4	109.4	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	96.6	96.3	96.1	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.8	94.8	97.3	97.3	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	112.2	116.4	116.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	119.1	119.1	124.4	124.4	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	128.2	128.2	138.1	138.1	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.2	116.2	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.2	129.2	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	109.8	109.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	111.5	111.5	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	114.6	114.6	110.0	110.0	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	89.0	89.0	87.6	87.6	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	125.4	125.4	121.1	115.4	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	103.1	102.3 ^r	97.7	95.3	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.8	94.9	96.4	96.4	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	107.3	105.9 ^r	97.4	93.1	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	98.9	98.9	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	101.2	101.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	127.0	127.5	121.6	120.9	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	143.0	144.6	140.1	138.5	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	138.6	137.8	130.8	129.1	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	109.8	109.8	103.4	103.5	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	154.2	154.2	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	115.9	115.9	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	117.6	117.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	114.3	114.3	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	124.6	124.6 ^r	109.3	109.1	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	114.1	114.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	108.0	106.7	99.8	99.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.6	120.6 ^r	118.0	118.0	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.5	119.6	118.0	118.0	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	163.7	158.9 ^r	138.6	139.9	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	111.5	111.4 ^r	98.7	98.3	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	109.2	110.3 ^r	90.5	89.9	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	113.8	112.6	106.9	106.9	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	128.1	127.8	110.7	110.2	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	133.6	135.3	110.6	109.9	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	124.5	124.5	107.1	105.9	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	158.1	154.8	108.7	108.0	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.9	117.9	115.9	115.5	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	114.6	114.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	141.5	141.5	137.4	135.5	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	123.2	123.2	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	101.3	101.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	140.5	133.7	132.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	116.7	116.7	115.0	115.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	116.6	116.6	116.3	116.3	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	111.8	111.8	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.4	102.6	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.4	92.4	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.5	105.0	104.9	104.8	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.0	103.2	106.0	106.0	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.6	113.7	112.0	112.0	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.9	128.9	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.3	100.3	97.5	97.5	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.7	113.9	111.7	111.7	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.8	116.8	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	86.8	86.8	80.2	80.2	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	93.0	93.0	85.0	85.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	81.0	81.0	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	77.5	77.5	74.5	74.5	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	75.8	75.8	67.4	67.4	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.4	117.4	113.1	113.2	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.8	116.8	109.8	111.1	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.9	115.9	110.4	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.4	127.4	123.3	123.3	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	139.7	139.7	134.5	134.5	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.3	126.3	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.0	119.0	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries-							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.4	132.6	129.5	129.9	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.4	96.1	93.2	93.7	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.5	89.8	90.6	92.7	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.7	100.7	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.1	103.2	101.6	101.3	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.3	118.2	116.9	116.9	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	117.8	117.8	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	135.7	135.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	127.0	127.1	119.0	119.0	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	92.3	92.3	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9 ^F	105.0	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.4	111.6	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.3	104.3	103.9	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.3	112.3	111.5	111.5	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.0	114.0	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.0	119.0	115.6	115.6	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	127.0	127.0	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	139.0	139.0	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.5	117.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	116.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	114.1	114.2	113.9	113.9	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.3	113.4	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	128.7	128.4	119.8	120.0	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	135.7	141.3	129.2	132.5	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	144.9	145.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	194.1	185.8	143.5	143.5	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	133.4	130.4	113.8	113.8	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	140.8	140.8	119.5	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	124.7	124.1	118.1	118.2	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	118.2	118.8	115.9	116.4	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	99.1	99.6	95.7	95.7	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	133.4	133.4	134.6	134.9	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	121.2	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	114.2	114.2	115.3	115.3	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	98.0	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.3	118.3	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.0	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	91.7	92.6	96.4	96.9	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	96.9	97.1	104.2	103.6	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	90.5	90.0	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	115.8	119.5	118.0	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers(1)	88.8	90.0	95.2	97.4	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.4	80.3	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.9	77.4	77.5	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	78.8	78.6	78.3	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	91.2	91.2	90.2	90.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.5	94.5	95.2	95.0	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	70.9	70.9	70.8	70.2	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	111.1	111.3	109.7	108.2	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	147.4	144.4	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	119.9	122.7	118.0	118.7	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	125.1	125.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	122.3	122.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	123.3	132.1	127.7	127.7	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	123.8	123.8	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.7	122.9	123.1	123.1	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.6	118.8	120.8	120.8	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	116.3	116.6	118.0	118.0	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	134.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	119.8	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	117.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	116.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.3	116.0	114.1	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.5	106.9	106.9	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.1	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	116.2	116.2	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.4	95.5	94.6	94.5	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	104.2	104.2	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	99.8	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	104.9	104.9	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.1	133.1 ^r	123.0	123.0	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	107.4	107.2	106.7	106.4	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.3	104.3	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	116.0	115.9	112.5	112.7	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	107.7	106.8	103.5	104.9	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	144.4	142.0	130.9	133.1	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.7	108.3	106.3	108.9	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	85.8	85.6	88.3	88.4	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	119.3	113.3	112.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.7	114.6	114.4	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	130.8	129.7	118.8	117.8	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.0	120.7	112.6	110.0	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	115.3	116.2	112.9	114.3	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	104.9	102.2	103.1	104.1	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	138.6	137.1	133.0	135.6	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	88.2	78.0	74.0	74.9	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.8	86.8	88.2	87.8	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	74.5	74.5	78.2	78.8	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	123.2	123.5 ^r	119.2	118.2	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	121.7	121.7 ^r	119.6	117.7	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	114.4	114.4	110.5	111.1	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	108.9	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	111.4	109.1	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	125.2	125.2	123.1	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	132.6	130.5	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.4	97.4	96.9	96.9	97.2	96.8	95.2

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5 ^r	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6 ^r	255.6	205.6	215.1 ^r
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3 ^r	247.8 ^r	278.1 ^r	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. ^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	663.9	684.8	647.2	651.4	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	285.6	287.5	302.5	299.0	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	201.8	206.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	475.5	475.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	305.4	314.0	270.0	267.4	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	127.9	131.9	132.6	144.6	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	253.8	263.4	188.6	190.2	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	210.5	212.0	226.6	226.9	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	153.3	164.5	162.2	157.7	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	349.4	334.1	359.4	344.1	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.7	191.5	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	357.1	357.1	299.9	299.9	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	209.2	157.5	134.5	125.4	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	129.3	126.8	141.8	143.1	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	260.2	257.3	267.1	267.1	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	665.9	591.7	361.7	361.7	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	446.0	430.2	437.9	434.5	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	102.1	98.4	121.4	103.4	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	296.1	301.7	316.8	319.0	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	152.5	152.5	192.4	187.2	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	157.1	160.0	177.9	157.2	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	305.8	322.4	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.17	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.44	.44	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.33	1.16	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.95	.92	.92	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.20	1.75	1.30	1.30	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.60	6.50	7.40	6.40	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.92	1.93	2.10	2.10	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.45	.43	.50	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.66	25.87	32.68	28.85	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.50	25.50	26.50	26.00	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	.27	.28	.26	.26	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.95	.95	.95	.93	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.93	.95	.93	.83	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28	.28	.38	.37	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	133.93	134.24	131.94	131.94	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	200.56	200.56	195.00	198.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.28	6.28	5.56	5.56	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	91.40	89.65	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	47.00	47.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton (2) .....	..	29.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	51.00	51.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.58	1.61	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.35	15.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.95	27.01	25.98	25.98	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	27.75	27.75	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) As of January 1968 price averages are shown on a 2000 lb. ton basis and are compiled from a revised and enlarged sample.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966 - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept. ...	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	154.2	154.1	148.1	147.8	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	148.9	149.8	143.7	144.0	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	146.1	147.1	141.4	141.6	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	164.7	165.0	156.0	155.8	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	170.8	171.2	167.0	167.5	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	133.8	134.2	130.1	129.8	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	157.2	159.4	153.8	156.8	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	124.5	125.5	131.2	132.8	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	128.0	128.0	131.0	132.3	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	120.3	122.3	130.3	132.2	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	136.6	138.0	133.9	135.1	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	169.8	171.8	168.2	168.3	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	78.3	79.0	78.0	75.9	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	83.3	83.7	83.4	88.7	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	149.2	149.4	142.9	142.5	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	109.0	109.2	110.2	110.3	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.9	108.1	112.2	113.8	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	187.9	180.2	152.3	147.7	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	213.2	201.1	162.1	153.9	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	138.1	137.3	127.8	128.3	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	177.3	173.8	159.0	151.1	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	187.4	182.3	163.7	151.5	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	159.9	159.8	152.0	152.6	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	173.0	167.5	143.0	140.0	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	144.6	144.6	137.5	137.5	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	157.1	156.6	150.5	150.1	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	179.7	178.7	169.4	169.0	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	158.8	158.2	151.9	151.6	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	199.9	198.7	186.4	185.9	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	135.0	135.0	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	212.6	209.9	200.2	198.8	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	217.4	214.7	203.2	202.0	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	178.7	178.7	164.4	164.4	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	135.4	135.2	132.6	132.4	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	116.8	116.6	113.8	113.8	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.5	148.5	144.5	144.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	98.0	97.6	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	126.5	125.7	125.7	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	130.5	130.5	127.1	126.9	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.8	83.8	82.8	82.8	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	148.3	148.4	144.7	144.0	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	139.8	140.1	138.8	139.0	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	132.4	132.0	127.5	127.6	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	180.2	180.0	170.7	170.5	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	157.6	157.8	155.9	155.6	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	148.4	148.8	148.3	147.9	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.5	164.5	161.3	161.3	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.3	156.6	156.6	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	233.1	233.1	221.2	221.2	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	150.2	150.2	144.3	144.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	135.8	136.3	131.9	131.9	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	145.9	146.2	141.0	140.5	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	161.1	162.0	155.9	155.6	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	138.5	138.5	136.9	136.6	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	-	156.5	-	148.1	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	116.9	117.1	114.3	115.2	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	109.7	113.5	103.0	105.9	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	113.3	111.9	109.5	109.5	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	101.9	101.9	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.9	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.6	119.4	117.7	118.2	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	127.2	129.6	124.4	122.7	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	122.7	-	121.6	-	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	149.8	148.1	141.0	140.6	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	-	-	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	132.0	141.0	134.9	139.5	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	126.0	125.8	124.3	124.0	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.2	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	186.5	187.0	178.9	176.2	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	198.1	201.6	194.3	193.2	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	177.6	177.2	171.4	168.8	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	199.9	198.3	187.9	182.8	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	133.5	135.0	131.5	133.0	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	127.2	129.0	122.0	125.6	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.2	101.4	101.5	100.7	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	174.8	174.8	168.7	168.7	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	191.5	191.5	185.3	185.3	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	159.8	159.8	154.6	154.6	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	190.8	190.8	180.4	180.4	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	136.8	136.8	129.2	129.2	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	161.0	160.8	157.2	157.0	157.2	150.8	147.5
Automobile operation	135.7	135.8	132.6	132.6	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.0	120.3	117.1	117.5	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	120.7	120.9	116.2	116.0	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	164.5	164.5	167.8	167.8	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	254.9	254.9	237.7	237.7	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	191.4	191.4	179.3	179.3	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.3	112.3	110.2	110.2	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	276.0	275.9	267.9	266.3	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	296.0	295.6	287.7	285.6	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	160.5	160.5	153.8	153.8	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	131.9	127.8	131.6	127.3	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	118.4	118.4	127.9	119.3	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	132.5	132.5	128.3	128.3	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	197.8	197.0	191.0	190.0	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	202.8	202.6	194.3	194.1	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	186.7	186.7	181.3	181.3	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	209.1	209.1	202.6	202.6	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	207.4	207.4	202.2	202.2	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.5	123.5	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	229.0	229.0	209.2	209.2	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	233.2	233.2	211.2	211.2	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	185.6	185.6	171.6	171.6	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	290.6	290.6	266.7	266.7	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	177.0	177.0	168.0	168.0	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	241.7	241.7	223.4	223.4	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.8	117.3	124.2	123.6	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.3	120.8	128.8	130.3	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.0	89.4	96.3	96.2	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	171.6	168.8	174.3	175.0	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.3	95.1	100.6	100.0	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	186.3	184.1	182.3	179.9	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	145.9	145.0	145.3	144.2	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	153.5	154.0	158.3	156.8	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	140.3	137.7	141.2	142.7	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	161.4	157.4	154.9	154.1	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.0	112.3	109.9	108.6	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	129.4	129.0	125.7	126.5	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	245.2	240.9	236.5	232.1	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	267.2	262.3	258.7	253.9	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	217.0	213.3	208.2	204.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	174.2	172.1	166.6	164.2	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	169.2	166.5	162.2	159.0	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	295.4	278.6	272.9	257.1	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	214.0	214.0	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.6	98.6	97.0	97.0	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.7	92.7	94.4	94.4	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	180.0	178.0	174.4	172.7	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	159.0	159.0	139.1	139.1	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.3	137.0	133.0	129.6	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	125.3	125.3	114.9	114.9	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	120.7	119.3	117.7	112.3	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	134.0	134.0	126.4	126.4	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	189.3	189.3	179.7	179.7	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	230.3	221.5	221.5	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	116.5	107.4	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	140.9	127.9	127.7	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	140.9	140.2	124.0	123.7	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.7	134.1	118.3	118.0	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.0	156.1	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	130.4	130.4	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	126.4	126.4	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	138.6	138.6	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	138.8	138.8	134.0	133.9	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	133.4	133.2	128.4	128.3	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.6	120.7	118.1	118.1	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.6	124.7	122.2	122.0	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.8	85.8	85.5	85.5	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	157.4	157.4	152.5	152.1	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	120.4	120.5	117.8	117.9	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	142.6	142.6	137.3	137.1	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	138.2	138.1	132.4	132.2	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	127.5	127.8	124.3	124.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	126.6	126.9	123.6	124.0	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	132.8	133.2	129.0	129.6	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	127.5	127.8	124.3	124.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	142.3	143.5	136.2	136.9	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	132.2	131.8	128.1	128.2	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	109.0	109.3	105.8	106.2	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	109.8	109.9	118.8	119.6	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	186.5	187.0	178.9	176.2	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	189.6	190.2	182.6	179.9	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	164.6	165.0	152.0	149.6	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	139.1	138.9	132.3	132.1	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	193.2	192.2	185.5	184.5	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	214.7	213.4	206.8	205.4	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	May 1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	30.3	30.3	28.4	28.4	29.0	26.8	170.1
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.4	18.7	18.5	125.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.9	136.9	134.7	130.9	134.2	125.6	116.4(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.6	70.4	67.1	109.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.4	45.4	43.8	43.7	44.7	43.1	155.6
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.(5)	47.1	47.6	47.6	46.5	47.5	49.7	89.3(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	49.0	49.2	48.8	48.9	48.2	50.5	83.4(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	51.2	51.5	51.3	54.6	54.1	64.1	83.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	46.9	47.1	45.6	48.4	46.5	58.4	101.0
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	117.4	120.0	115.2	117.1	123.7	116.7	166.8
Round steak, lb.	104.2	106.3	100.9	103.8	107.8	102.5	155.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	106.2	108.4	106.2	106.5	108.7	104.9	158.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.0	71.5	70.8	72.6	74.6	71.1	146.9
Stewing beef, lb.	81.5	82.8	77.0	77.7	79.2	76.3	174.8
Hamburg, lb.	58.6	58.1	57.5	58.3	58.7	55.8	154.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.9	61.3	61.1	60.0	60.7	62.9	108.5(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	80.7	80.6	81.9	82.0	85.1	91.0	142.0
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	58.6	59.5	61.2	64.4	64.1	72.3	106.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.1	69.8	72.3	73.0	72.4	74.8	142.0
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.4	49.2	53.7	54.5	55.0	66.5	114.1
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	115.8	115.4	125.2	126.4	124.8	136.8	136.2(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	82.9	81.2	76.8	78.4	81.9	89.3	115.1
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	123.1	125.7	115.2	116.3	119.7	110.1	165.7
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.3	61.9	61.8	62.3	62.4	63.1	117.2(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	53.4	54.1	57.2	58.1	57.3	60.8	170.7(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.3	48.9	48.4	48.0	48.2	47.4	142.6(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.5	42.3	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.4	171.5
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	33.8	34.1	35.4	36.0	35.4	36.0	105.0
Lard, pure, lb.	22.8	23.0	28.1	28.8	27.4	30.1	97.0
Shortening, lb.	39.1	39.1	40.3	40.7	40.2	40.9	121.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	43.3	43.8	44.4	43.7	44.4	107.0(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.4	171.1
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.2	24.2	23.9	24.1	24.2	23.4	171.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.4	23.5	22.7	22.5	23.0	21.8	170.3
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	38.6	39.3	39.8	39.3	39.4	123.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.3	19.4	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.0	190.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.7	42.7	41.5	41.4	41.3	40.0	112.4(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.5	9.5	9.6	8.8	9.4	9.5	102.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.8	30.5	31.7	132.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.0	71.1	71.7	71.9	71.6	70.1	116.8(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	April 1967	1967	1966	May 1968 price relative 1949=100
£							
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	71.4	68.8	56.6	56.0	56.0	56.8	202.8
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	78.1	70.6	52.4	50.4	63.0	70.0	203.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	18.7	17.8	17.7	18.0	18.1	103.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	22.5	21.0	20.8	19.7	19.9	18.6	219.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.4	50.5	51.0	50.8	50.3	52.2	107.7(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.2	25.0	21.8	22.6	22.6	26.1	109.7(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	19.0	18.8	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.7	164.2
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.7	22.5	19.9	20.1	20.4	21.9	107.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.7	24.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	25.1	114.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.3	33.2	30.3	30.4	30.7	30.1	161.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.1	42.5	104.3(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	41.3	40.5	37.5	37.6	37.9	37.1	234.1
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	63.5	58.1	49.5	52.1	56.1	64.0	182.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	24.0	17.7	16.7	16.7	16.4	14.8	326.0
Carrots, lb.	16.8	18.4	14.8	13.9	14.1	14.9	223.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.8	10.4	10.9	10.5	11.2	11.2	216.3
Cabbage, lb.	13.8	14.5	14.1	12.8	12.7	13.6	179.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	49.8	41.8	32.2	31.5	31.4	32.2	213.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	19.7	18.0	18.7	17.7	19.9	20.3	116.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	20.2	29.9	31.2	20.3	26.7	26.5	131.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.4	26.5	25.6	25.6	25.7	24.5	104.8(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.3	27.5	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.4	102.3(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.0	33.8	36.0	35.9	35.5	35.8	169.7
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.4	22.3	19.9	19.9	20.3	19.4	153.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.4	26.4	24.4	24.7	24.8	23.8	138.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.3	12.5	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.6	148.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.0	22.9	22.5	165.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	126.0
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.3	20.6	19.6	19.7	20.0	19.6	127.0(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.4	85.9	84.6	85.0	84.9	85.2	106.8(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	88.0	87.8	88.8	88.8	89.7	93.0	141.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.9	108.4	105.4	106.2	106.8	112.3	102.4(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.6	26.5	26.1	110.6(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.6	44.7	45.5	123.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.8	39.6	39.4	39.2	39.3	38.8	143.1
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	124.0(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(5)	67.2	67.3	65.7	64.1	65.8	64.1	109.7(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June										
July										
Aug.										
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Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.3
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May	124.3	141.6	140.5	146.1	146.4	156.8	137.4	137.0	139.9	149.1
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May	133.9	143.9	146.5	127.2	139.9	143.4	151.0	150.0	146.4	139.5
June										
July										
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Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
					1949=100					
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May	160.2	193.1	179.5	178.8	172.8	215.4	169.2	168.2	167.3	166.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 " 	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 " 	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 " 	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 " 	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 " 	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 " 	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.62 ^P	135.2 ^P	84.36 ^P	113.3 ^P
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	368.0	313.2	269.1	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.8
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	384.4	311.0	263.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.4
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April							
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.77	3.79	4.14	4.18	4.22	4.74	3.66	3.67	4.10
Oats, unground	3.50	3.49	3.43	3.66	3.63	3.52	3.56	3.56	3.57
Barley, ground	3.44	3.43	3.47	3.75	3.77	3.65	3.49	3.49	3.63
Wheat, unground	3.89	3.89	3.94	4.22	4.24	4.24	3.86	3.85	4.02
Bran	3.41	3.42	3.62	3.36	3.41	3.64	3.32	3.35	3.68
Shorts	3.51	3.53	3.70	3.38	3.48	3.70	3.41	3.46	3.74
Middlings	3.65	3.71	3.89	3.60	3.69	3.98	3.60	3.68	3.90
Linseed oil meal	5.95	5.94	5.85	6.63	6.64	6.38	5.85	5.82	5.87
Soybean oil meal	6.42	6.40	6.47	7.58	7.61	7.13	6.35	6.36	6.56
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.63	5.65	5.62	5.71	5.77	5.64	5.37	5.38	5.38
Dairy ration (16%)	4.06	4.07	4.06	4.21	4.20	4.10	4.08	4.08	4.15
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.92	4.92	4.93	4.84	4.88	4.91	4.93	4.94	4.95
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.42	5.42	5.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.38	5.39	5.46	5.38	5.40	5.52	5.43	5.45	5.55
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.82	6.84	6.83	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.89	6.91	7.01
Hog grower mash	4.27	4.28	4.35	4.53	4.54	4.54	4.31	4.33	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.47	5.49	5.58	5.68	5.72	6.06	5.40	5.42	5.64
Growing mash	4.81	4.81	4.87	4.86	4.91	4.93	4.94	4.93	5.10
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.83	4.89	5.11	5.15	5.20	4.94	4.95	5.08
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.54	5.56	5.71	6.05	6.00	6.12	5.61	5.64	5.81
Turkey growing mash	5.25	5.27	5.31	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.56	5.55	5.63
	dollars								
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.47	3.50	3.89	4.76	4.76	4.72	4.49	4.54	4.57
Oats, unground	3.52	3.51	3.47	2.63	2.64	2.63	3.83	3.81	3.55
Barley, ground	3.53	3.52	3.59	2.66	2.67	2.66	3.64	3.59	3.46
Wheat, unground	3.92	3.92	3.99	3.26	3.28	3.32	4.15	4.14	4.00
Bran	3.41	3.44	3.67	3.52	3.47	3.47	3.42	3.44	3.58
Shorts	3.56	3.58	3.76	3.53	3.49	3.53	3.59	3.61	3.68
Middlings	3.68	3.73	3.90	3.58	3.58	3.53	3.84	3.84	3.77
Linseed oil meal	5.79	5.78	5.68	5.90	5.90	5.73	6.44	6.44	6.35
Soybean oil meal	6.05	6.03	6.18	6.96	6.96	6.68	6.71	6.71	6.93
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.85	5.86	5.78	5.41	5.39	5.35	6.01	6.03	6.13
Dairy ration (16%)	4.04	4.05	4.07	3.75	3.76	3.77	4.26	4.27	4.12
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.82	4.82	4.83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.38	5.37	5.34	6.10	6.10	5.85
Pig starter mash	5.48	5.49	5.58	5.42	5.45	5.48	4.79	4.77	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.81	6.84	6.88	6.66	6.63	6.43	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.28	4.41	3.80	3.82	3.84	4.46	4.47	4.39
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.68	5.69	5.81	5.19	5.20	5.17	5.59	5.63	5.36
Growing mash	4.90	4.89	4.96	4.37	4.38	4.42	4.96	5.00	4.77
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.82	4.94	4.50	4.49	4.50	4.89	4.88	4.73
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.62	5.64	5.86	5.40	5.40	5.34	5.58	5.61	5.92
Turkey growing mash	5.50	5.52	5.59	4.74	4.79	4.97	5.34	5.35	5.00

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index

Current number of stocks	Investors total (114)	Total indus- tri-als (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	229.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

Weekly index:

May 2	171.2	182.9	213.2	188.4	259.0	139.3	94.2	700.3	90.1	106.0
May 9	172.9	182.5	214.3	191.3	260.0	146.7	93.5	674.3	89.0	109.7
May 16	171.1	181.0	204.9	192.1	258.5	143.2	93.4	705.4	88.5	117.0
May 23	169.5	179.8	206.8	193.2	257.4	138.0	93.3	684.7	86.3	118.8
May 30	169.5	179.0	202.0	191.9	260.2	144.6	93.6	678.9	84.3	124.9

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (5)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 2	98.6	164.7	108.0	70.2	288.2	157.3	170.3	173.7	104.0	127.9
May 9	100.3	164.4	110.8	70.1	287.7	155.7	169.7	174.1	102.0	123.6
May 16	94.6	163.6	103.3	74.7	284.4	152.3	166.0	173.6	100.9	116.7
May 23	92.3	161.0	104.6	72.0	280.9	151.4	163.0	177.9	100.1	117.0
May 30	91.7	162.8	103.0	69.3	278.8	153.5	168.8	184.2	100.5	114.9

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 2	380.5	146.7	156.3	127.6	105.6	152.5	79.9	255.7	187.0	..
May 9	381.7	148.4	158.1	129.2	105.9	155.5	78.7	264.6	187.8	..
May 16	373.5	147.5	155.8	131.1	107.6	158.5	79.7	257.1	190.7	..
May 23	366.9	142.7	150.0	128.1	109.8	163.7	80.2	254.1	187.7	..
May 30	370.7	144.2	152.8	127.2	107.8	160.3	79.1	247.0	193.1	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

Revised Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

(2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(1)
(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as price of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	7.61	Roofing materials	100.00	2.89
Ready-mix concrete	86.07		Asphalt shingles	100.00	
Concrete blocks	13.93				
Bricks	100.00	4.97	Paint and glass	100.00	3.20
Clay bricks	100.00		Paint	74.06	
			Glass	25.94	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	42.64	Plumbing and heating	100.00	18.57
Framing lumber	24.83		Plumbing	66.50	
Spruce			Copper pipe		
Douglas fir			Bathtubs		
Sheathing lumber	7.17		Closet combinations		
Spruce			Wash basins		
Douglas fir			Deck sets		
Plywood	7.17		Water tank heaters		
Spruce			Heating	33.50	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers		
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas		
Fibreboard	7.18		Furnaces, oil		
Siding	5.37				
White pine			Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	3.85
Cedar			Panelboards	33.33	
Flooring	10.36		Lighting fixtures	33.33	
Birch			Wire	33.34	
Red oak					
Doors	12.64		Metal products	100.00	4.96
Window frames	12.64		Structural steel beams	25.00	
Kitchen cupboards	12.64		Locksets	25.00	
			Nails	25.00	
Wallboard and insulation	100.00	11.31	Exterior aluminum cladding	25.00	
Gypsum wallboard	75.42		Total		100.00
Mineral wool	24.58				
Total		100.00			

Non-residential Building Materials
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	11.50
Ready-mix concrete	100.00		Control panels	20.00	
Blocks, brick and building stone ...	100.00	9.10	Transformers	10.00	
Concrete blocks	14.40		Conduit	25.00	
Bricks	54.80		Lighting fixtures	25.00	
Building stone	30.80		Outlet and switch boxes	5.00	
Tile	100.00	3.80	Wire	15.00	
Ceramic	10.80		Steel and metal work	100.00	20.10
Acoustic	14.10		Structural steel	48.40	
Terracotta	32.30		Reinforcing steel	34.70	
Marble	42.8		Metal fire doors	8.80	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	10.50	Metal windows	6.00	
Plywood-douglas fir	5.00		Sheet metal	1.50	
Millwork	40.00		Hardware	100.00	3.70
Sash doors			Wire nails		
Matched lumber			Wire cloth		
Planed lumber			Wallboard and insulation	100.00	2.30
Mouldings			Gypsum wallboard	3.40	
Flooring	5.00		Gypsum lath	61.10	
Birch			Stucco	6.00	
Red oak			Mineral wool	29.50	
Structural lumber	50.00		Roofing materials	100.00	2.90
Spruce			Asphalt shingles		
Douglas fir			Roll roofing, rag and asbestos		
Hemlock			Felts, tar and asphalt		
White pine			Paint and glass	100.00	1.90
Jack pine			Paint	40.40	
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40	Glass	59.60	
Plumbing	32.30		Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70
Copper pipe			Floor tiles	100.00	
Faucets & combinations			Total		100.00
Valves, brass or bronze					
Plumbing fixtures					
Heating	44.90				
Furnaces					
Boilers					
Radiators					
Other equipment	22.80				
Air conditioners					
Elevators					
Sprinklers					

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canron Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrock Mines Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-R Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to eliminate completely all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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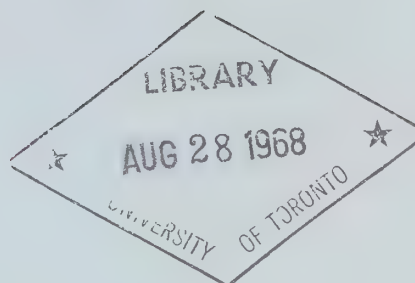
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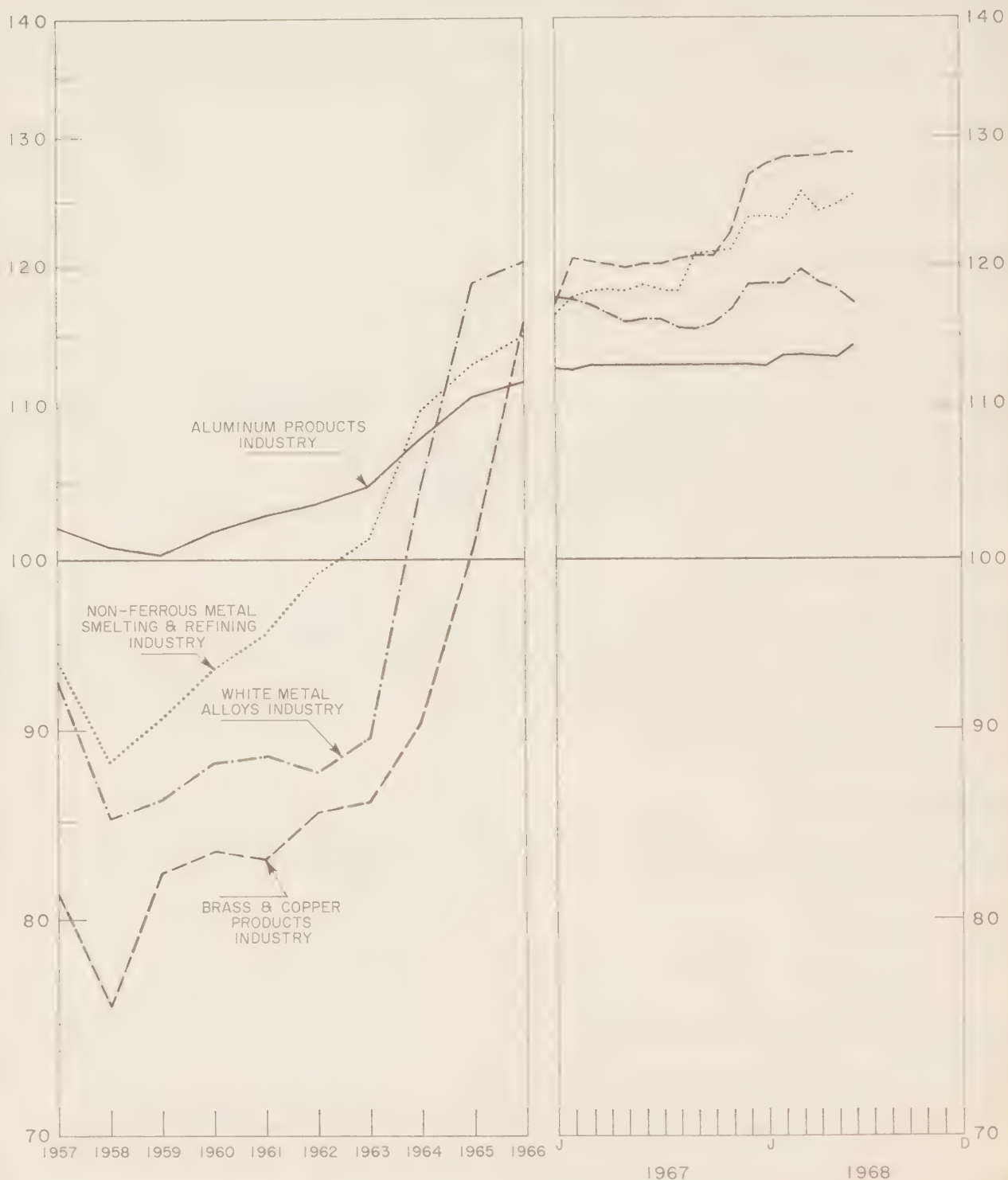
SELECTED NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

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ANNUALLY 1957-1966; MONTHLY JANUARY 1967 - JUNE 1968

(1956 = 100)

(Semi Logarithmic Scale)

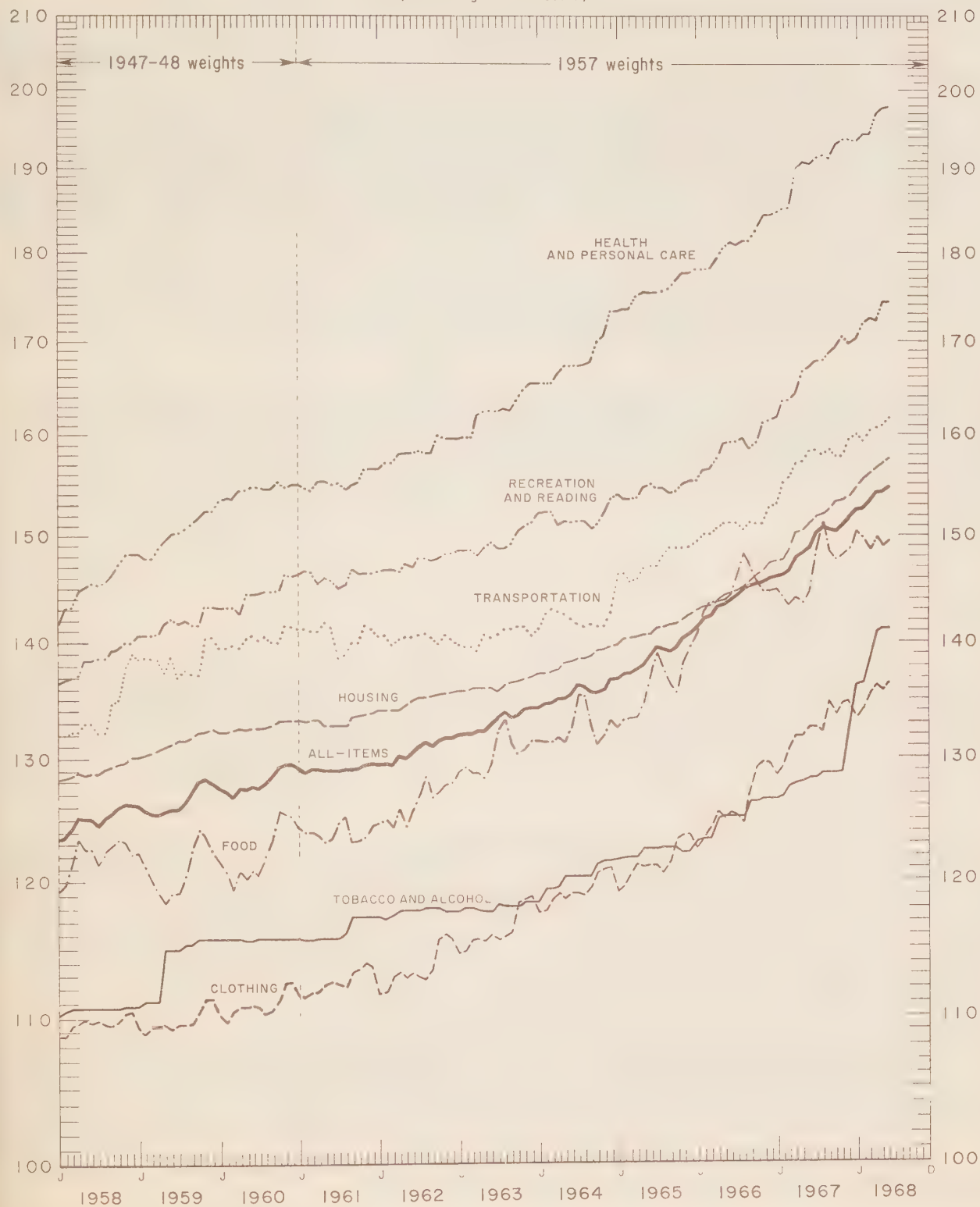


ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY JANUARY 1958 — JUNE 1968

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



PRICE TRENDS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1968

Introduction

Against a background of a high level of consumer demand, an exceptionally strong export market, increasing production, and rising wage rates, prices below the retail level as well as at retail continued to increase during the first six months of 1968. The increase in prices through the six-month period, when expressed in terms of annual rates, was approximately equal to that experienced during the twelve-month period ending December 1967, both for the consumer price index and for the general wholesale index, (although movements in the latter have been significantly affected by increases in lumber and silver prices.) However there were some interesting compositional shifts in terms of the pressure points registered by price rises. For example prices of durable consumer goods showed a fractional decline at retail during the first half of 1968 in contrast to the three and one half per cent increase of the preceding twelve months. At the manufacturers' level, industries producing mainly consumer durable goods, as a whole also showed either declines or moderate increases in the first six months of 1968, as compared with rather widespread increases in the preceding twelve-month period. Food prices at retail showed a notable easing in the rate of price increases in the first half of 1968. However price increases of food and beverage manufacturers' output showed a moderate acceleration during the same period, much of which occurred in the April to June period.

The latest month for which United States prices are available is May 1968. During the five month period ending in May, U.S. prices at the consumer level were rising at a somewhat lower rate than in Canada, (up 1.8 per cent in the U.S. during this five month period compared with 3.0 per cent in Canada.) The wholesale price indexes are not strictly comparable, inasmuch as the U.S. series contains proportionally more manufactured goods. Thus the U.S. general wholesale price index rose by 1.5 per cent almost as much as did the U.S. C.P.I. while the Canadian G.W.I. increased by only one half of one per cent.

Industry Selling Price Indexes

Although no single aggregate is available for manufacturers' selling prices, an examination of the various industry indexes shows evidence of widespread price increases during the first half of 1968, although the rate of increase, by and large, was somewhat less than was evident during the preceding twelve-month period. Important factors causing price changes were the upsurge in housebuilding activity in the United States and Canada, resulting in a strong demand for lumber and lumber products, and increasing wage and material costs which affected industries such as furniture and leather footwear.

For the first five months of 1968 total dwelling starts rose 33 per cent in Canada and 39 per cent in the United States over their low level in the comparable period of 1967. Although apartment starts were much the stronger in both countries, nevertheless housing starts, which use proportionally more lumber, increased by about 20 per cent in Canada and 25 per cent in the United States during this period. This surge in housing construction in both countries, together with prolonged strikes in interior British Columbia lumber mills caused prices of goods produced by the lumber products industry to increase by approximately 10 per cent during the six months ending in June of 1968. Other industries whose prices were affected by the sharp increase in housing construction were roofing paper (up 7 per cent), and shingle mills (up 14 per cent).

Increases in material and/or labour costs were cited by industry spokesmen as the cause of moderate price increases in industries such as rubber and rubber products, leather footwear, furniture and such textile industries as woolen cloth, and cotton yarn and cloth.

An over-all price decline of 1.9 per cent in the capital goods producing heavy electrical equipment industry was partly a result of off-shore competition.

Taken as a whole, prices of goods produced by the food and beverage industries increased a little less than during the same period last year. However, greater than seasonal increases in meat prices in May and June pushed the prices of products of the slaughtering and meat packing industry up by about two and one half per cent, discounting seasonality, from their relatively low April level.

Other industries that produced mainly consumer non-durable goods and showed significant increases during the six month period ending June 1968 were men's clothing (up 3.9 per cent), medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations (up 1.5 per cent), and the above-mentioned leather footwear industry (up 1.9 per cent).

In most of the industries whose products are sold to other industries for further processing prices increased during the six-month period. In addition to those industries whose products are sold to the construction industry, and whose prices rose sharply, moderate increases occurred in industries such as textiles, chemicals and non metallic minerals. Notable exceptions, however, were the primary steel industries such as steel ingots and castings (unchanged from December 1967) and rolled iron and steel products (down 0.2 per cent).

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	33	0.9	0.5	14	- 0.5	- 0.2	55
Foods and beverages	20	7	1.2	0.5	4	- 1.0	- 0.3	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	1.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	4	0.7	0.6	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	1.5	0.3	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	7
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.7	0.7	1	- 0.8	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.5	0.6	2	- 0.6	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	1.5	1.0	3	- 0.2	- 0.3	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

The General Wholesale Price Index

Manufactured goods are not as well represented in this index as in the industry selling price indexes. Consequently raw and semi-finished products heavily influence the movement of the index. The two categories of the G.W.I. showing the most significant price changes during the six-month period ending in June were wood products (up 3.5 per cent) and non-metallic minerals (up 2.8 per cent). Despite a 19 per cent increase in the price of silver during this period, largely attributable to the world monetary situation, non-ferrous metals as a whole advanced by only 1.4 per cent. Other major groups showed only fractional changes in price. At the total level the general wholesale index rose by 1.2 per cent.

May to June Changes in the General Wholesale Price Index

Commodity group and sub-group	<u>June 1968</u> May 1968	<u>June 1967</u> May 1967	<u>June 1968</u> June 1967
Animal products group	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Meats, fresh	+ 5.1	+ 4.1	+ 1.2
Meats, cured	+ 3.5	+ 2.2	- 5.6
Livestock	+ 3.5	+ 1.5	- 0.9
Fishery products	- 1.8	- 4.4	+ 4.1
Hides and skins	- 1.2	-	- 6.7
Vegetable products group	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	- 1.2
Rubber, raw	+ 11.6	+ 4.4	- 2.6
Potatoes	+ 8.3	+ 13.4	+ 48.5
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.4	- 7.3	+ 48.6
Bakery products	+ 2.3	-	+ 4.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 1.8	-	- 14.6
Sugar raw	- 3.6	+ 4.7	- 22.6
Vegetable oils	- 1.0	+ 5.1	+ 16.2
Chemical products group	+ 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.5
Soap and detergents	+ 3.1	+ 7.8	+ 12.7
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 9.8
Silver	+ 5.0	+ 0.5	+ 92.4
Aluminum	+ 2.8	-	+ 2.8
Tin	- 1.2	+ 1.6	- 9.1
General Wholesale Price Index	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.3

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.4 per cent to 253.0 in June from the May index 252.0. Prices were higher for four commodities, lower for five and unchanged for twenty one. Principal changes included increases for raw rubber, hogs and steers, while decreases occurred for raw sugar, steel scrap and tin.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.7 per cent to 259.9 in June from the May index of 255.5. The Animal Products Index advanced 2.4 per cent to 330.0 from 322.2 on higher prices for hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, and for lambs and eggs in the West. Lower prices were shown for lambs and eggs in the East and for calves in the West. The Field Products Index rose 0.6 per cent to 189.8 from 188.7 reflecting higher prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and for corn in the East. Lower prices were shown for barley in the East for rye and flax in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.3 per cent to 154.7 at the beginning of June from 154.2 at the beginning of May. The index was 4.0 per cent above its level of 148.8 recorded twelve months earlier. Five of the seven main component indexes increased since the preceding month. Among them, the Food and the Housing indexes both recorded increases of 0.3 per cent; whereas, clothing and transportation prices rose 0.4 and 0.5 per cent respectively. A marginal increase was recorded in the Health and Personal Care component, while the indexes for Recreation and Reading and for tobacco and alcohol remained unchanged from the previous month.

The Food index increased by 0.3 per cent to 149.4 in June from 148.9 in May, reflecting generally higher meat prices. After declining for seven consecutive months, the price of beef rose by 2.5 per cent, with higher quotations also recorded for bacon, ham, chicken and fish. Fruit and vegetable price movements were mixed: potatoes, turnips, cabbage and apples were higher in price, while onions, tomatoes, and bananas were lower. Among staple items, milk and bread prices increased in several cities, whereas, butter and eggs declined. The Food index in June 1968 was 3.2 per cent higher than its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose by 0.3 per cent to 157.6 in June from 157.1 in May. Rents advanced by 0.9 per cent, reflecting the many contract changes at this time of year. Among the major cities, the largest rent increases were registered for Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary and Halifax. Home-ownership costs, by contrast, edged up by 0.1 per cent. Among household operation items, utensils, furniture, floor coverings, and textiles were slightly higher in price. The June 1968 Housing index was 4.2 per cent above its level of June 1967.

The Clothing index increased by 0.4 per cent to 136.4 in June from 135.8 in the preceding month. Men's and children's wear recorded upward price movements as many sale items returned to regular or higher prices. Footwear, piece goods and clothing services also were higher in price. However, lower quotations for spring coats and sweaters contributed to a 0.2 per cent decline for women's wear. The Clothing index stood 2.9 per cent above its level of June 1967.

The Transportation index rose 0.5 per cent to 161.8 in June from 161.0 a month earlier. Higher inter-city train and bus fares accounted for much of the rise. Automobile operation costs remained unchanged as higher gasoline prices and service charges offset a fractional decline in the price of new automobiles. The Transportation index was 2.3 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care component edged up by 0.1 per cent to 197.9 in June from 197.8 in May. Higher prices were recorded for some toiletries and for men's haircuts in Winnipeg. The Health and Personal Care index was 3.8 per cent above its level twelve months ago.

The Recreation and Reading index remained unchanged from the preceding month at a level of 174.2. This index was 4.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index also remained unchanged. At its June 1968 level of 141.1, this index was 10.1 per cent higher than at June 1967.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose steadily throughout June to be 1.9 per cent above the level recorded in May. That it regained its level of January was mainly due to Finance which rose 5.6 per cent to its highest level of the year, while Utilities rose 3.2 per cent and Industrials 0.9 per cent. In Finance, Banks reached their highest recorded level, after an unusually steep rise of 25.9 per cent in three months, and Investment and Loan which rose 3.0 per cent reached its highest of the year. In Utilities, indexes for four sub-groups increased and one decreased. Those at their highest for the year were Transportation and Gas Distribution, with increases of 7.3 per cent and 4.8 per cent respectively. Electric Power eased 1.2 per cent to 118.6 from 120.0. Within Industrials, indexes for ten sub-groups increased and three decreased. The largest increases were registered by Construction, 8.6 per cent and Metal Fabricating, 7.4 per cent. These sub-groups, which in three months have risen 31.9 per cent and 31.6 per cent respectively are now at their highest levels for nearly two years. Beverages and Retail Trade, which have each moved more strongly than the market as a whole for five of the last six months have both reached their highest recorded levels. The largest fall was 2.7 per cent for Industrial Mines, the second month running that this sub-group has fallen while most others rose.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices edged up 1.2 per cent. Golds remained at 158.1, the level reached last month, while Base Metals rose 2.4 per cent to its highest level since January.

Both supplementary price indexes rose, with Primary Oils and Gas up 8.6 per cent, and Uraniums up 0.8 per cent.

The Preferred stock index moved down again after last month's increase, with a loss of 0.8 per cent to 75.0 from 75.6.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	June 1968 May 1968	June 1967 May 1967	June 1968 June 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual comment page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	270.3	268.7	264.1	263.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Vegetable products	230.9	229.0	233.7	233.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	- 1.2
Animal products	294.4	289.3	295.1	293.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Textile products	255.8	255.4	252.8	252.9	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 1.2
Wood products	364.9	364.0	343.8	344.3	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 6.1
Iron products	276.6	276.6	273.3	273.7	-	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous metals	259.1	257.8	236.0	235.9	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 9.8
Non-metallic minerals	206.3	206.1	198.9	198.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Chemical products	215.6	214.3	212.4	208.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.5
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	279.0	273.4	280.2	276.2	+ 2.0	+ 1.4	- 0.4
Western total	240.8	237.6	257.9	257.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.3	(3)
Field	189.8	188.7	207.4	205.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	(3)
Animal	330.0	322.2	330.7	327.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.9	- 0.2
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	253.0	252.0	256.7	254.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	- 1.4
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	167.0	166.2	158.6	158.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 5.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	158.0	157.9	154.0	154.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.6
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	154.7	154.2	148.8	148.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Food	149.4	148.9	144.8	143.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Housing	157.6	157.1	151.2	150.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Clothing	136.4	135.8	132.5	131.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Transportation	161.8	161.0	158.2	157.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.3
Health and personal care	197.9	197.8	190.7	191.0	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 3.8
Recreation and reading	174.2	174.2	167.1	166.6	-	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.1	127.9	-	+ 0.2	+ 10.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	174.4	171.2	174.5	175.3	+ 1.9	- 0.5	- 0.1
Total industrials	182.7	181.0	181.7	181.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Industrial mines	202.5	208.2	193.6	188.5	- 2.7	+ 2.7	+ 4.6
Foods	199.8	191.4	211.3	219.1	+ 4.4	- 3.6	- 5.4
Beverages	263.8	259.0	239.5	240.6	+ 1.9	- 0.5	+ 10.1
Textiles and clothing	146.1	142.4	205.4	218.2	+ 2.6	- 5.9	- 28.9
Pulp and paper	100.4	93.6	134.4	141.0	+ 7.3	- 4.7	- 25.3
Printing and publishing	677.9	688.7	661.2	637.3	- 1.6	+ 3.8	+ 2.5
Primary metals	88.0	87.6	110.4	116.0	+ 0.5	- 4.8	- 20.3
Metal fabricating	123.8	115.3	115.9	117.2	+ 7.4	- 1.1	+ 6.8
Non-metallic minerals	93.0	95.5	130.1	145.0	- 2.6	- 10.3	- 28.5
Petroleum	168.0	163.3	152.9	147.4	+ 2.9	+ 3.7	+ 9.9
Chemicals	106.7	105.9	128.5	141.9	+ 0.8	- 9.4	- 17.0
Construction	77.4	71.3	66.6	68.2	+ 8.6	- 2.3	+ 16.2
Retail trade	294.6	284.0	244.3	244.9	+ 3.7	- 0.2	+ 20.6
Total utilities	159.0	154.0	171.0	168.5	+ 3.2	+ 1.5	+ 7.0
Pipeline	176.4	167.6	193.1	181.0	+ 5.3	+ 6.7	- 8.6
Transportation	189.6	176.7	223.5	220.4	+ 7.3	+ 1.4	- 15.2
Telephone	101.9	101.5	118.8	121.6	+ 0.4	- 2.3	- 14.2
Electric power	118.6	120.0	132.8	137.7	- 1.2	- 3.6	- 10.7
Gas distribution	392.8	374.7	337.2	318.6	+ 4.8	+ 5.8	+ 16.5
Total finance	154.0	145.9	143.6	152.6	+ 5.6	- 5.9	+ 7.2
Banks	164.9	154.6	141.3	150.7	+ 6.7	- 6.2	+ 16.7
Investment and loan	132.4	128.6	147.4	155.6	+ 3.0	- 5.3	- 10.2
Mining stocks:							
General index	108.6	107.3	101.3	98.9	+ 1.2	+ 2.4	+ 7.2
Gold	158.1	158.1	134.6	126.4	-	+ 6.5	+ 17.5
Base metals	81.4	79.5	83.1	83.9	+ 2.4	- 1.0	- 2.0
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	257.8	255.7	261.2	243.1	+ 0.8	+ 7.4	- 1.3
Primary oils and gas	205.5	189.3	173.6	159.8	+ 8.6	+ 8.6	+ 18.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	131.7	126.5	133.7	129.8	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	115.9	109.5	125.9	120.9	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	152.1	146.2	149.7	143.3	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	117.6	112.8	118.9	115.6	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	91.6	93.9	110.1	110.6	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	95.4	93.6 ^r	96.2	96.4	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	183.1	192.3	165.3	159.5	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	125.1	113.2	126.7	122.0	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.3	80.3	82.0	82.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	126.2	124.9	132.0	131.0	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	166.7	162.8	164.9	162.5	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	144.6	143.2	151.2	147.0	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	127.0	126.6	125.3	125.0	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	110.9	110.9	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	150.7	150.7	145.5	145.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.2	131.2	132.6	132.6	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	121.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	155.7	157.4	157.4	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	128.4	132.7	122.9	125.1	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	162.9	163.2 ^r	154.2	156.0	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	151.0	151.0	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	118.8	119.0	116.3	114.2	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	115.3	115.3	112.6	106.9	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	138.6	138.6	125.2	125.2	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	139.5	139.5	141.7	138.0	126.5
Pears, canned	132.0	132.0	120.9	117.8	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	106.4	101.8	104.3	100.8	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	111.8	126.3	122.3	122.3	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	114.2	114.6	117.9	117.7	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.0	111.0	114.8	114.0	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	114.0	113.6	119.4	120.1	118.4	119.7	115.6

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.4	122.1	131.4	131.4	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.3	124.8	131.0	131.6	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	120.4	127.7	127.7	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.4	115.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	111.8	109.7	137.4	136.0	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	124.7	124.7	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.3	140.2	136.1	135.8	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	148.8	142.6	142.6	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	121.5	121.5	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	135.4	135.4	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.9	128.6	128.6	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.3	113.6	113.7	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	117.1	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	113.3	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	103.1	96.8	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	127.0	126.4	122.8	122.8	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.2	103.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	118.1	116.3	112.3	112.3	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	139.4	139.4	137.8	137.8	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.5	143.5	138.0	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	89.8	89.8	102.6	100.6	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	90.0	90.0	102.6	100.7	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	87.4	87.4	101.0	99.2	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	91.2	91.2	103.6	101.7	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	91.3	91.2	89.4	92.5	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	73.9	75.7	71.6	74.6	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	123.2	118.8	118.3	120.4	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	99.4	97.0	96.8	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	142.5	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.4	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	121.3	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	94.6	94.6	95.9	95.9	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	93.4	93.4	93.3	93.3	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	118.5	118.5	114.8	114.0	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	128.4	127.9	126.1	126.1	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	114.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	135.6	130.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	129.2	129.2	132.0	132.5	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.0	116.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	142.9	143.8	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	130.4	128.9	133.3	134.1	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.0	127.6	131.0	131.0	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	119.9	119.9	139.6	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.5	137.5	146.4	146.4	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	115.2	116.0	127.1	130.2	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.2	105.1	103.8	104.3	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.1	111.0	109.0	110.0	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.0	101.0	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.8	124.1	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.7	109.7	109.3	108.7	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.7	103.7	105.0	104.3	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	107.2	107.2	110.2	109.4	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.9	96.6	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.8	94.8	97.1	97.3	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.6	89.6	89.4	89.6	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	114.0	115.7	116.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	118.6	119.1	123.4	124.4	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	127.2	128.2	136.4	138.1	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.2	116.2	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.2	129.2	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	109.8	109.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	111.5	111.5	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	114.6	114.6	110.0	110.0	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	89.8	89.0	87.7	87.6	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	128.7	125.4	121.1	121.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	103.5	103.1	97.8	97.7	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.8	94.8	96.4	96.4	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	108.1	107.3	97.4	97.4	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.9	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	101.2	101.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	127.1	127.0	121.3	121.6	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	143.0	143.0	140.1	140.1	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	138.9	138.6	131.7	130.8	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	109.8	109.8	102.8	103.4	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	157.1	157.1 ^r	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	120.2	115.9	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	123.3	117.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	117.1	114.3	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	125.7	124.6	109.5	109.3	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	114.1	114.1	113.2	113.2	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	108.3	108.0	100.4	99.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.6	120.6	117.9	118.0	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.5	119.5	117.9	118.0	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	163.7	163.7	139.9	138.6	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	112.0	110.6 ^r	98.4	98.7	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	110.2	107.4 ^r	90.0	90.5	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	113.8	113.8	106.9	106.9	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	127.1	128.1	110.8	110.7	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	137.3	134.9 ^r	111.0	110.6	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	127.5	126.7 ^r	105.9	107.1	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	160.4	158.1	109.8	108.7	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.7	117.9	116.3	115.9	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	116.1	114.6	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	137.1	137.1 ^r	137.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	125.3	125.3 ^r	122.5	122.5	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	101.3	101.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	140.5	133.7	133.7	133.2	124.1	119.9

^r Revised figures.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	117.0	116.7	115.1	115.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.6	116.6	116.3	116.3	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	107.0	111.8	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.7	102.4	103.3	103.4	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.4	92.4	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.8	104.5	104.8	104.9	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.9	103.0	105.8	106.0	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.6	113.6	112.2	112.0	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	129.0	128.9	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.3	100.3	97.8	97.5	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.7	113.7	112.0	111.7	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.8	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	90.2	86.8	81.6	80.2	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.5	93.0	88.5	85.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	94.5	89.5	84.5	81.0	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	79.2	77.5	75.8	74.5	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.0	75.8	70.0	67.4	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.3	117.4	113.1	113.1	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.2	117.1	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.8	116.8	109.8	109.8	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.9	115.9	110.4	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.4	127.4	123.3	123.3	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	139.7	139.7	134.5	134.5	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.3	126.3	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.0	119.0	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.4	132.4	129.3	129.5	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.3	96.4	93.3	93.2	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.5	90.6	90.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.0	100.7	97.3	97.0	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.6	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.7	118.3	116.5	116.9	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	117.8	117.8	117.5	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	126.7	135.7	130.5	133.7	125.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	127.0	127.0	118.9	119.0	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	93.6	92.3	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.4	111.4	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.3	112.3	111.5	111.5	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.2	114.0	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.0	119.0	115.6	115.6	115.8	114.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	127.0	127.0	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	139.0	139.0	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.5	117.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.5	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	116.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	114.3	114.1	113.7	113.9	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	114.1	113.3	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	113.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	156.4	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	128.7	128.7	120.0	119.8	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	135.7	135.7	129.2	129.2	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	144.9	144.9	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	196.1	194.1	154.4	143.5	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	134.3	133.4	117.8	113.8	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	140.8	140.8	119.5	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	125.2	124.7	118.6	118.1	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	117.2	118.2	116.0	115.9	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	95.7	99.1	95.7	95.7	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	131.9	133.4	134.9	134.6	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	121.2	121.2	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	114.4	114.2	115.4	115.3	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	99.4	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.3	118.3	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.0	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	92.2	91.7	95.9	96.4	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	96.6	96.9	102.8	104.2	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	90.2	90.5	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	116.3	115.8	119.5	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers(1)	88.7	88.8	94.3	95.2	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.4	80.4	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.9	77.4	77.4	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.7	78.8	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	91.2	91.2	90.2	90.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.5	94.5	94.8	95.2	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	70.9	70.9	70.8	70.8	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	111.9	111.1	110.6	109.7	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	149.8	147.4	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	118.6	119.9	117.5	118.0	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	125.1	125.1	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	118.1	122.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	117.9	123.3	125.5	127.7	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	123.8	123.8	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.7	122.7	123.0	123.1	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.6	118.6	120.7	120.8	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	116.3	116.3	117.9	118.0	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	134.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	121.3	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	117.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.8	116.3	114.1	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.4	106.9	106.9	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.1	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	116.2	116.2	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.1	95.4	94.5	94.6	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	104.2	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	104.9	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.1	133.1	123.0	123.0	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	107.1	107.4	106.3	106.7	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.4	104.3	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	116.3	116.0	112.8	112.5	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	107.7	107.7	103.0	103.5	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	144.4	144.4	130.9	130.9	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.8	108.7	105.3	106.3	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	85.8	85.8	87.7	88.3	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	120.0	113.5	113.3	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.9	114.8	114.6	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	130.8	130.8	119.5	118.8	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.0	122.0	112.6	112.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	115.0	115.3	114.9	112.9	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	105.9	104.9	105.7	103.1	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	147.7	138.6	141.8	133.0	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	86.1	88.2	74.7	74.0	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.4	86.4 ^r	88.0	88.2	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	73.5	74.5	78.2	78.2	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	123.0	123.2	119.6	119.2	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	121.2	121.7	120.1	119.6	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	118.1	114.4	110.6	110.5	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	111.4	111.4	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	125.2	125.2	123.1	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	132.6	132.6	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.9	97.2	96.8	95.2

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	666.0	663.9	645.1	647.2	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	284.6	285.6	305.4	302.5	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	201.8	201.8	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	475.5	475.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	299.9	305.4	271.3	270.0	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	126.8	127.9	126.4	132.6	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	259.9	253.8	174.9	188.6	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	211.9	210.5	225.9	226.6	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	151.4	153.3	162.2	162.2	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	361.6	349.4	364.7	359.4	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.5	191.7	191.8	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	357.1	357.1	272.2	299.9	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	226.5	209.2	152.5	134.5	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	144.3	129.3	148.1	141.8	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	255.9	260.2	264.8	267.1	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	699.0	665.9	363.4	361.7	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	457.6	446.0	456.7	437.9	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	98.4	102.1	127.1	121.4	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	292.4	296.1	321.8	316.8	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	152.5	152.5	190.0	192.4	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	157.5	157.1	177.9	177.9	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	305.8	305.8	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.15	1.17	1.26	1.24	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.44	.44	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.27	1.33	1.07	1.02	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.95	.92	.92	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.62	2.20	1.85	1.30	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.60	6.60	7.55	7.40	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.94	1.92	2.08	2.10	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.43	.44	.42	.43	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	30.34	27.66	31.41	32.68	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.22	26.50	27.50	26.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	.27	.27	.26	.26	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.36	.37	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.95	.95	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.93	.93	.93	.93	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28	.28	.37	.38	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	133.89	133.93	131.72	131.94	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	200.56	200.56	195.00	195.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.28	5.67	5.56	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	91.40	91.40	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	45.00	47.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton .....	..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	51.00	51.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.56	1.58	1.72	1.69	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.35	14.35	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.00	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.95	26.95	25.94	25.98	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	27.75	27.75	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept. ...	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July							
Aug.							
Sept. ...							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept. ...	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July						
Aug.						
Sept. ...						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68
(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0 (2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June	154.7	149.4	157.6	136.4	161.8	197.9	174.2	141.1
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	154.7	154.2	148.8	148.1	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	149.4	148.9	144.8	143.7	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	146.6	146.1	142.6	141.4	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	165.2	164.7	160.6	156.0	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	171.3	170.8	167.5	167.0	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	134.1	133.8	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	161.2	157.2	155.2	153.8	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	126.2	124.5	134.2	131.2	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	127.3	128.0	136.7	131.0	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	124.3	120.3	131.0	130.3	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	137.4	136.6	134.7	133.9	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	171.7	169.8	166.8	168.2	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	79.4	78.3	78.6	78.0	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	80.4	83.3	78.6	83.4	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	149.4	149.2	146.1	142.9	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	108.7	109.0	109.8	110.2	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	108.0	107.9	111.5	112.2	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	187.6	187.9	153.8	152.3	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	212.7	213.2	164.9	162.1	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	138.3	138.1	127.9	127.8	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	176.4	177.3	166.7	159.0	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	186.0	187.4	175.2	163.7	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	160.2	159.9	151.8	152.0	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	170.5	173.0	142.2	143.0	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	144.6	144.6	137.5	137.5	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	157.6	157.1	151.2	150.5	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	180.5	179.7	170.3	169.4	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	160.3	158.8	153.5	151.9	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	200.0	199.9	186.7	186.4	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	135.0	135.0	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	213.1	212.6	200.8	200.2	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	217.5	217.4	203.9	203.2	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	178.7	178.7	164.4	164.4	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	135.6	135.4	132.9	132.6	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	117.0	116.8	113.6	113.8	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	147.2	148.5	143.5	144.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	98.6	98.0	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	126.5	125.7	125.7	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	131.0	130.5	127.7	127.1	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.8	83.8	83.1	82.8	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	148.7	148.3	144.2	144.7	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	140.3	139.8	139.9	138.8	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	133.4	132.4	128.3	127.5	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	181.3	180.2	173.6	170.7	172.6	162.2	154.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	157.9	157.6	156.0	155.9	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	149.0	148.4	148.8	148.3	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.5	164.5	161.3	161.3	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.4	156.6	156.6	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	233.1	233.1	221.2	221.2	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	150.2	150.2	144.3	144.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	136.4	135.8	132.5	131.9	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	146.3	145.9	141.6	141.0	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	162.3	161.1	156.3	155.9	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	139.1	138.5	137.4	136.9	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	-	-	-	-	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	116.7	116.9	114.5	114.3	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	106.5	109.7	102.3	103.0	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	114.7	113.3	108.6	109.5	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	102.2	101.9	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.5	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	119.1	118.6	117.8	117.7	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	130.5	127.2	124.0	124.4	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	121.7	122.7	121.0	121.6	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	149.9	149.8	141.3	141.0	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	-	-	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	132.0	132.0	134.4	134.9	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	126.0	126.0	124.1	124.3	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.2	115.1	115.3	115.2	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	188.1	186.5	178.9	178.9	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	202.5	198.1	194.3	194.3	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	179.2	177.6	171.3	171.4	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	198.1	199.9	188.2	187.9	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	134.7	133.5	134.5	131.5	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	128.2	127.2	128.6	122.0	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.5	101.2	100.5	101.5	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	176.1	174.8	170.6	168.7	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	193.5	191.5	186.7	185.3	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	160.7	159.8	156.3	154.6	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	193.6	190.8	183.7	180.4	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	136.8	136.8	129.6	129.2	129.5	122.4	118.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	161.8	161.0	158.2	157.2	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	135.7	135.7	133.3	132.6	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	119.8	120.0	118.2	117.1	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	121.0	120.7	116.4	116.2	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	164.5	164.5	168.2	167.8	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	254.9	254.9	238.1	237.7	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	191.4	191.4	179.6	179.3	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.3	112.3	110.4	110.2	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	277.9	276.0	268.3	267.9	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	298.2	296.0	287.7	287.7	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	160.5	160.5	155.7	153.8	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	144.9	131.9	135.9	131.6	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	142.2	118.4	135.2	127.9	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	137.3	132.5	131.5	128.3	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	197.9	197.8	190.7	191.0	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	202.8	202.8	194.3	194.3	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	186.7	186.7	181.3	181.3	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	209.1	209.1	202.6	202.6	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	207.4	207.4	202.2	202.2	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.5	123.5	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	229.0	229.0	209.2	209.2	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	233.2	233.2	211.2	211.2	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	185.6	185.6	171.6	171.6	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	290.6	290.6	266.7	266.7	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	177.0	177.0	168.0	168.0	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	241.7	241.7	223.4	223.4	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.8	117.8	124.2	124.2	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.3	120.3	128.8	128.8	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.0	89.0	96.3	96.3	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	171.6	171.6	174.7	174.3	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.3	95.3	100.6	100.6	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	186.6	186.3	181.7	182.3	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	145.7	145.9	144.1	145.3	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	151.4	153.5	154.1	158.3	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	142.8	140.3	141.6	141.2	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	161.4	161.4	155.3	154.9	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.1	112.0	111.0	109.9	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	129.3	129.4	123.0	125.7	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	246.2	245.2	236.5	236.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	269.2	267.2	258.7	258.7	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	217.0	217.0	208.2	208.2	207.8	192.6	179.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	174.2	174.2	167.1	166.6	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	169.3	169.2	163.0	162.2	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	295.4	295.4	272.9	272.9	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	217.9	214.0	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.6	98.6	97.3	97.0	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.7	92.7	94.8	94.4	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	180.0	180.0	174.8	174.4	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	159.0	159.0	139.6	139.1	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.3	137.3	132.6	133.0	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	126.4	125.3	119.2	114.9	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	120.7	120.7	118.1	117.7	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	134.0	134.0	126.6	126.4	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	189.3	189.3	179.7	179.7	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	230.3	221.5	221.5	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	116.5	107.4	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.1	127.9	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	140.9	140.9	124.0	124.0	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.7	134.7	118.3	118.3	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.0	158.0	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	130.9	130.4	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	126.8	126.4	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	139.1	138.6	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	139.2	138.8	134.8	134.0	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	133.5	133.4	128.9	128.4	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.6	120.6	118.8	118.1	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.9	124.6	122.7	122.2	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.5	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	158.0	157.4	153.1	152.5	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	120.2	120.4	118.8	117.8	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	143.0	142.6	138.1	137.3	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	138.3	138.2	132.7	132.4	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	127.7	127.5	124.8	124.3	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	126.7	126.6	123.9	123.6	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	134.0	132.8	130.6	129.0	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	127.7	127.5	124.8	124.3	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	142.4	142.3	136.3	136.2	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	132.6	132.2	128.8	128.1	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	109.3	109.0	106.6	105.8	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	109.7	109.8	119.0	117.1	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	188.1	186.5	178.9	118.8	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	191.2	189.6	182.6	182.6	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	166.0	164.6	152.0	152.0	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	139.2	139.1	132.5	132.3	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	194.5	193.2	186.4	185.5	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	215.9	214.7	207.4	206.8	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	June 1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	30.4	30.3	29.5	28.4	29.0	26.8	170.5
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.6	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	125.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.5	136.9	136.5	134.7	134.2	125.6	116.1 (2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.4	70.8	70.6	70.8	70.4	67.1	109.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.7	45.4	44.8	43.8	44.7	43.1	156.4
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.).lb. ...	47.9	47.1	48.0	47.6	47.5	49.7	90.8 (3)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	49.0	49.0	48.6	48.8	48.2	50.5	83.4 (2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.5	51.2	48.3	51.3	54.1	64.1	80.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.	45.3	46.9	41.6	45.6	46.5	58.4	97.6
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	124.6	117.4	116.7	115.2	123.7	116.7	177.0
Round steak, lb.	106.4	104.2	102.8	100.9	107.8	102.5	158.7
Prime rib roast, lb. (4)	107.2	106.2	105.9	106.2	108.7	104.9	159.8
Blade roast, lb. (5)	70.4	71.0	69.8	70.8	74.6	71.1	145.5
Stewing beef, lb.	82.9	81.5	77.0	77.0	79.2	76.3	177.8
Hamburg, lb.	58.8	58.6	57.8	57.5	58.7	55.8	155.1
Liver, sliced, lb.	61.4	60.9	59.9	61.1	60.7	62.9	109.5 (2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	79.8	80.7	86.8	81.9	85.1	91.0	140.3
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	60.1	58.6	65.1	61.2	64.1	72.3	108.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	69.7	70.1	72.2	72.3	72.4	74.8	141.2
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	51.7	48.4	54.8	53.7	55.0	66.5	122.1
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (6)	116.5	115.8	126.0	125.2	124.8	136.8	137.0 (3)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	84.2	82.9	78.1	76.8	81.9	89.3	116.9
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	124.9	123.1	117.0	115.2	119.7	110.1	168.1
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.1	61.3	62.0	61.8	62.4	63.1	116.8 (2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	53.3	53.4	57.1	57.2	57.3	60.8	170.2 (2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (3)	49.9	48.3	48.4	48.4	48.2	47.4	147.3 (3)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.7	42.5	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.4	172.4
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.0	33.8	35.3	35.4	35.4	36.0	105.6
Lard, pure, lb.	22.5	22.8	27.9	28.1	27.4	30.1	95.7
Shortening, lb.	39.2	39.1	39.9	40.3	40.2	40.9	121.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	43.3	43.6	43.8	43.7	44.4	106.9 (2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.4	171.1
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.2	24.2	24.0	23.9	24.2	23.4	171.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.5	23.4	22.9	22.7	23.0	21.8	171.3
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.3	39.2	38.8	39.3	39.3	39.4	123.4
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.4	19.3	18.8	18.7	19.0	19.0	192.2
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.6	42.7	41.4	41.5	41.3	40.0	112.2 (2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	09.5	09.5	10.0	09.6	9.4	9.5	102.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, 1b. (7)	30.6	30.6	30.1	30.3	30.5	31.7	131.9
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	71.1	71.0	71.4	71.7	71.6	70.1	116.9 (2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	May 1967	1967	1966	June 1968 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	71.2	71.4	50.1	56.6	56.0	56.8	202.2
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	82.3	78.1	59.9	52.4	63.0	70.0	214.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.0	19.5	17.6	17.8	18.0	18.1	95.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	24.5	22.5	22.7	20.8	19.9	18.6	238.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	49.8	50.4	49.3	51.0	50.3	52.2	106.5(3)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	25.2	25.2	21.4	21.8	22.6	26.1	109.7(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.9	19.0	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.7	163.7
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.8	22.7	19.8	19.9	20.4	21.9	108.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.0	24.7	23.5	23.6	23.8	25.1	116.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.2	33.3	30.4	30.3	30.7	30.1	160.7
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.5	104.3(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	41.4	41.3	37.5	37.5	37.9	37.1	234.9
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	77.3	63.5	52.6	49.5	56.1	64.0	221.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	21.1	24.0	17.0	16.7	16.4	14.8	286.3
Carrots, lb.	16.2	16.8	15.4	14.8	14.1	14.9	215.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	12.0	10.8	12.8	10.9	11.2	11.2	239.5
Cabbage, lb.	15.1	13.8	15.8	14.1	12.7	13.6	196.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	35.7	49.8	32.1	32.2	31.4	32.2	152.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.8	19.7	22.5	18.7	19.9	20.3	123.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	19.5	20.2	33.5	31.2	26.7	26.5	126.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	25.6	26.4	25.8	25.6	25.7	24.5	105.2(3)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.0	27.3	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.4	101.3(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.6	34.0	35.7	36.0	35.5	35.8	167.3
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.5	22.4	19.8	19.9	20.3	19.4	154.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.3	26.4	24.5	24.4	24.8	23.8	137.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.4	12.6	150.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.5	166.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	126.5
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.5	20.3	19.7	19.6	20.0	19.6	128.0(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.4	85.4	84.6	84.6	84.9	85.2	106.8(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	89.7	93.0	141.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.4	108.9	105.1	105.4	106.8	112.3	102.0(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.1	110.6(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.5	44.9	44.7	44.8	44.7	45.5	122.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.0	39.8	39.4	39.4	39.3	38.8	143.9
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	123.6(3)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) 1956=100. (4) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (5) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (7) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962 (2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June	135.5	146.7	150.0	152.2	153.6	156.2	149.9	145.1	145.6	148.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June	129.7	145.2	149.4	154.0	152.4	148.4	149.8	147.6	141.7	145.1
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.3
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May	124.3	141.6	140.5	146.1	146.4	156.8	137.4	137.0	139.9	149.1
June	124.4	143.0	141.4	148.1	147.3	157.5	137.6	137.7	140.4	149.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May	133.9	143.9	146.5	127.2	139.9	143.4	151.0	150.0	146.4	139.5
June	135.3	144.2	147.6	127.2	140.5	143.9	151.2	150.5	146.5	140.2
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
June	132.9	146.4	161.5	186.2	178.6	160.6	152.2	147.6	149.0	157.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
June	194.2	203.8	217.9	199.7	207.9	194.8	213.7	170.0	206.4	181.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.1
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May	160.2	193.1	179.5	178.8	172.8	215.4	169.2	168.2	167.3	166.9
June	160.2	193.6	179.8	178.8	172.9	215.5	169.7	169.2	167.5	166.5
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
June	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 " 	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 " 	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 " 	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 " 	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 " 	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 " 	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.26 ^P	140.0 ^P	87.36 ^P	117.3 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6 ^r	313.2	268.6 ^r	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6 ^r
April	388.9	313.6	272.4	288.1	948.8	267.1	340.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8 ^r	311.0	262.8 ^r	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1 ^r
April	402.8	311.3	266.9	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.5	277.6	279.6	979.2	266.3	331.6
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.76	3.77	4.11	4.16	4.18	4.71	3.64	3.66	4.06
Oats, unground	3.49	3.50	3.43	3.67	3.66	3.53	3.52	3.56	3.52
Barley, ground	3.41	3.44	3.45	3.73	3.75	3.64	3.43	3.49	3.60
Wheat, unground	3.89	3.89	3.94	4.18	4.22	4.27	3.86	3.86	4.01
Bran	3.39	3.41	3.62	3.30	3.36	3.65	3.27	3.32	3.69
Shorts	3.49	3.51	3.70	3.31	3.38	3.72	3.36	3.41	3.74
Middlings	3.62	3.65	3.90	3.52	3.60	4.00	3.55	3.60	3.91
Linseed oil meal	5.95	5.95	5.84	6.62	6.63	6.38	5.85	5.85	5.86
Soybean oil meal	6.41	6.42	6.45	7.58	7.58	7.12	6.32	6.35	6.56
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.62	5.63	5.61	5.70	5.71	5.68	5.35	5.37	5.32
Dairy ration (16%)	4.04	4.06	4.06	4.19	4.21	4.14	4.05	4.08	4.11
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.89	4.92	4.89	4.81	4.84	4.88	4.92	4.93	4.91
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.43	5.42	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.36	5.38	5.46	5.35	5.38	5.52	5.37	5.43	5.52
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.83	6.82	6.82	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.89	6.89	6.95
Hog grower mash	4.26	4.27	4.34	4.53	4.53	4.55	4.29	4.31	4.37
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.47	5.47	5.57	5.67	5.68	6.03	5.34	5.40	5.59
Growing mash	4.79	4.81	4.88	4.80	4.86	4.93	4.90	4.94	5.07
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.83	4.88	5.11	5.11	5.19	4.92	4.94	5.04
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.53	5.54	5.66	6.00	6.05	6.02	5.60	5.61	5.81
Turkey growing mash	5.29	5.25	5.28	5.68	5.70	5.72	5.58	5.56	5.58
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.48	3.47	3.87	4.77	4.76	4.72	4.49	4.49	4.56
Oats, unground	3.52	3.52	3.45	2.64	2.63	2.68	3.84	3.83	3.58
Barley, ground	3.50	3.53	3.56	2.66	2.66	2.68	3.63	3.64	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.93	3.92	3.97	3.25	3.26	3.35	4.15	4.15	4.02
Bran	3.41	3.41	3.65	3.53	3.52	3.47	3.41	3.42	3.59
Shorts	3.56	3.56	3.75	3.54	3.53	3.54	3.59	3.59	3.70
Middlings	3.67	3.68	3.90	3.70	3.58	3.54	3.84	3.84	3.88
Linseed oil meal	5.79	5.79	5.66	5.90	5.90	5.74	6.44	6.44	6.42
Soybean oil meal	6.06	6.05	6.14	6.98	6.96	6.70	6.69	6.71	6.90
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.82	5.85	5.79	5.41	5.41	5.36	6.02	6.01	6.14
Dairy ration (16%)	4.02	4.04	4.05	3.77	3.75	3.77	4.24	4.26	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.79	4.82	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.38	5.38	5.32	6.10	6.10	5.85
Pig starter mash	5.46	5.48	5.58	5.44	5.42	5.47	4.79	4.79	4.80
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.83	6.81	6.84	6.65	6.66	6.42	6.70	6.70	6.83
Hog grower mash	4.27	4.28	4.38	3.81	3.80	3.88	4.49	4.46	4.41
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.69	5.68	5.80	5.19	5.19	5.18	5.60	5.59	5.40
Growing mash	4.88	4.90	4.94	4.36	4.37	4.46	4.97	4.96	4.84
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.82	4.91	4.48	4.50	4.53	4.91	4.89	4.79
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.60	5.62	5.81	5.39	5.40	5.36	5.58	5.58	5.71
Turkey growing mash	5.51	5.50	5.57	4.79	4.74	4.95	5.33	5.34	5.01

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(11)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 6	170.7	179.2	201.3	189.9	261.5	138.4	94.4	670.6	86.9	123.6
June 13	174.0	182.7	206.1	193.3	259.7	149.8	96.7	677.1	88.3	124.4
June 20	174.5	182.6	201.9	208.5	261.0	145.9	103.1	670.6	88.2	122.2
June 27	178.4	186.3	200.8	207.5	272.8	150.2	107.3	693.4	88.4	124.9

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chemi- cals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 6	91.4	161.8	102.9	72.9	287.1	155.2	173.9	184.4	99.8	113.4
June 13	93.7	168.6	104.8	71.6	294.0	158.0	177.0	191.4	100.0	115.6
June 20	92.8	167.5	107.0	81.1	296.0	159.8	176.4	190.7	101.7	121.2
June 27	94.1	174.2	112.1	83.9	301.1	163.2	178.1	192.1	106.1	124.0

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 6	383.9	149.6	159.7	129.6	108.1	158.3	80.6	250.7	198.5	..
June 13	391.4	152.3	162.8	131.6	111.6	164.8	82.5	262.1	214.6	..
June 20	394.1	154.3	165.6	132.0	107.4	155.0	81.3	258.2	205.6	..
June 27	401.7	159.8	171.6	136.4	107.2	154.4	81.4	260.2	203.3	..

.. Figures not available.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

(2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(1)
(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index
		August 1966 - July 1967	August 1966 - July 1967	August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	7.61	Roofing materials	100.00	2.89
Ready-mix concrete	86.07		Asphalt shingles	100.00	
Concrete blocks	13.93		Paint and glass	100.00	3.20
Bricks	100.00	4.97	Paint	74.06	
Clay bricks	100.00		Glass	25.94	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	42.64	Plumbing and heating	100.00	18.57
Framing lumber	24.83		Plumbing	66.50	
Spruce			Copper pipe		
Douglas fir			Bathtubs		
Sheathing lumber	7.17		Closet combinations		
Spruce			Wash basins		
Douglas fir			Deck sets		
Plywood	7.17		Water tank heaters		
Spruce			Heating	33.50	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers		
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas		
Fibreboard	7.18		Furnaces, oil		
Siding	5.37				
White pine			Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	3.85
Cedar			Panelboards	33.33	
Flooring	10.36		Lighting fixtures	33.33	
Birch			Wire	33.34	
Red oak					
Doors	12.64		Metal products	100.00	4.96
Window frames	12.64		Structural steel beams	25.00	
Kitchen cupboards	12.64		Locksets	25.00	
			Nails	25.00	
			Exterior aluminum cladding	25.00	
Wallboard and insulation	100.00	11.31	Total		100.00
Gypsum wallboard	75.42				
Mineral wool	24.58				
Total		100.00			

Non-residential Building Materials
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	
Concrete products	100.00	11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	
Ready-mix concrete	100.00		Control panels	20.00	
Blocks, brick and building stone	100.00	9.10	Conduit	25.00	
Building stone	30.80		Lighting fixtures	25.00	
Tile	100.00	3.80	Wire	15.00	
Terrazzo	42.80		Steel and metal work	100.00	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	10.50	Wire nails		
Millwork	40.00		Wire cloth		
Sash doors			Wallboard and insulation	100.00	
Matched lumber			Gypsum wallboard	3.40	
Planed lumber			Gypsum lath	61.10	
Mouldings			Stucco	6.00	
Flooring	5.00		Mineral wool	29.50	
Birch			Roofing materials	100.00	
Red oak			Asphalt shingles		
Structural lumber	50.00		Roll roofing, rag and asbestos		
Spruce			Felts, tar and asphalt		
Douglas fir					
Hemlock					
White pine					
Jack pine					
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40			
Copper pipe					
Faucets & combinations			Paint	40.40	
Valves, brass or bronze			Glass	59.60	
Plumbing fixtures					
Heating	44.90				
Furnaces					
Radiators					
Other equipment	22.80		Floor tiles	100.00	
Air conditioners					
Sprinklers					

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canon Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uranium index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to eliminate completely all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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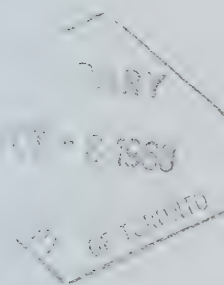
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Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction for Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, 1961=100, are presented on pages iv to xv of this issue. Major group and item indexes are presented as well as the total indexes for the period 1956 to 1967. A description of recent price movement is included as well as related charts and tables.

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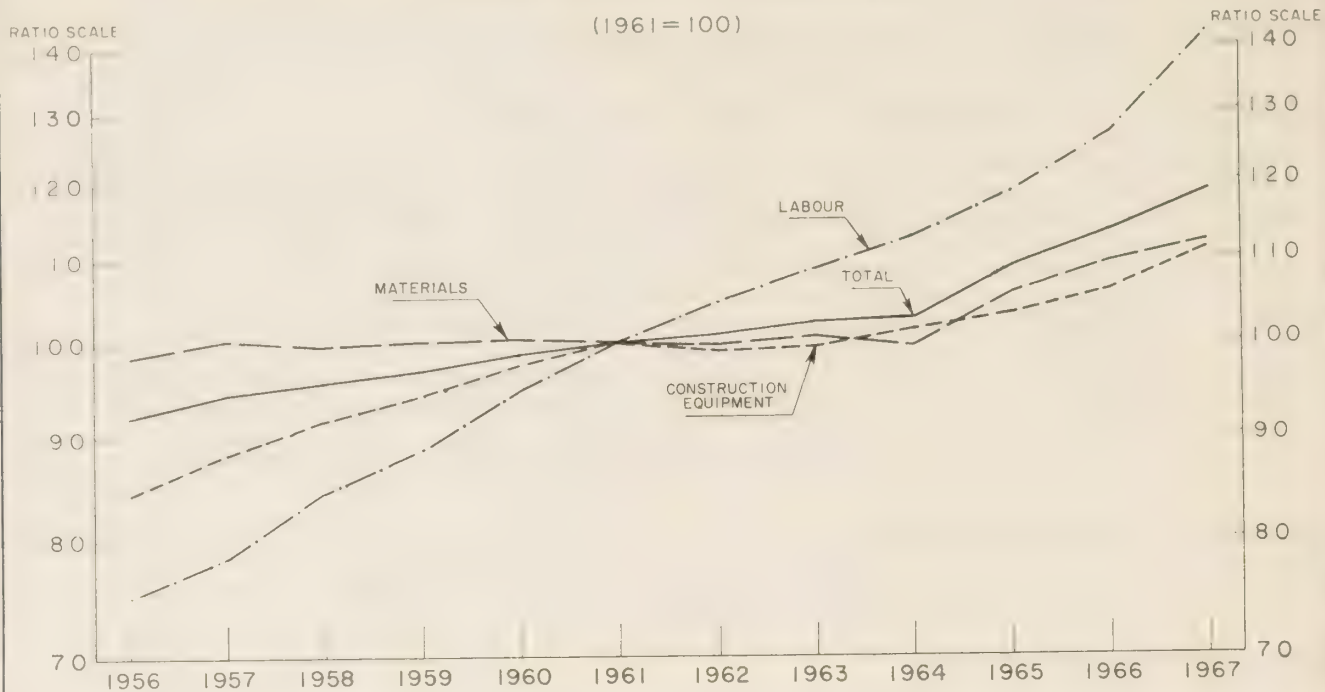
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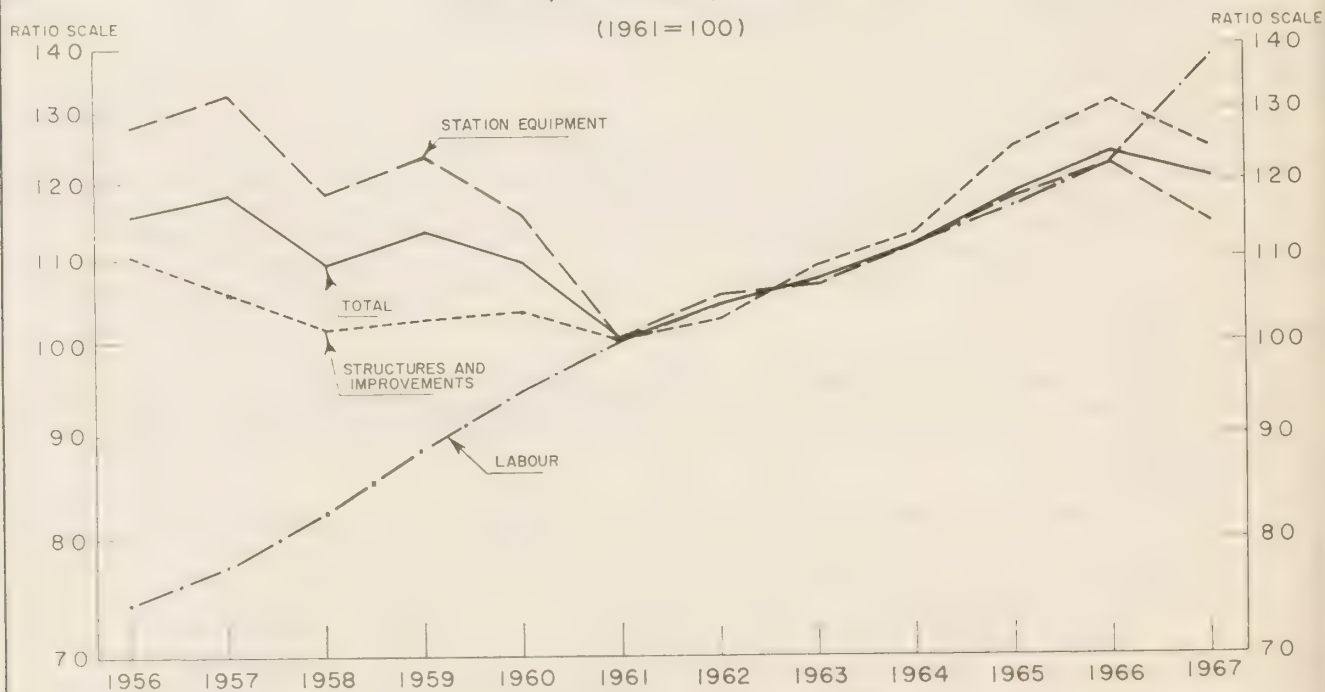
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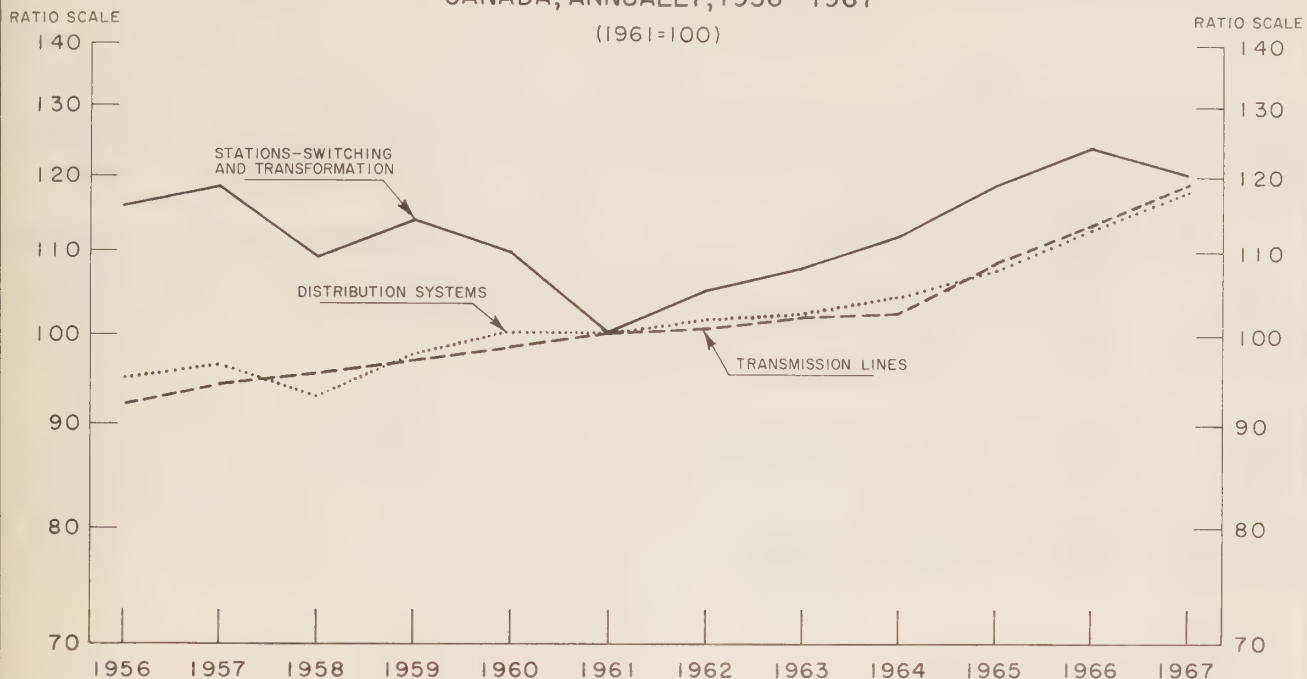


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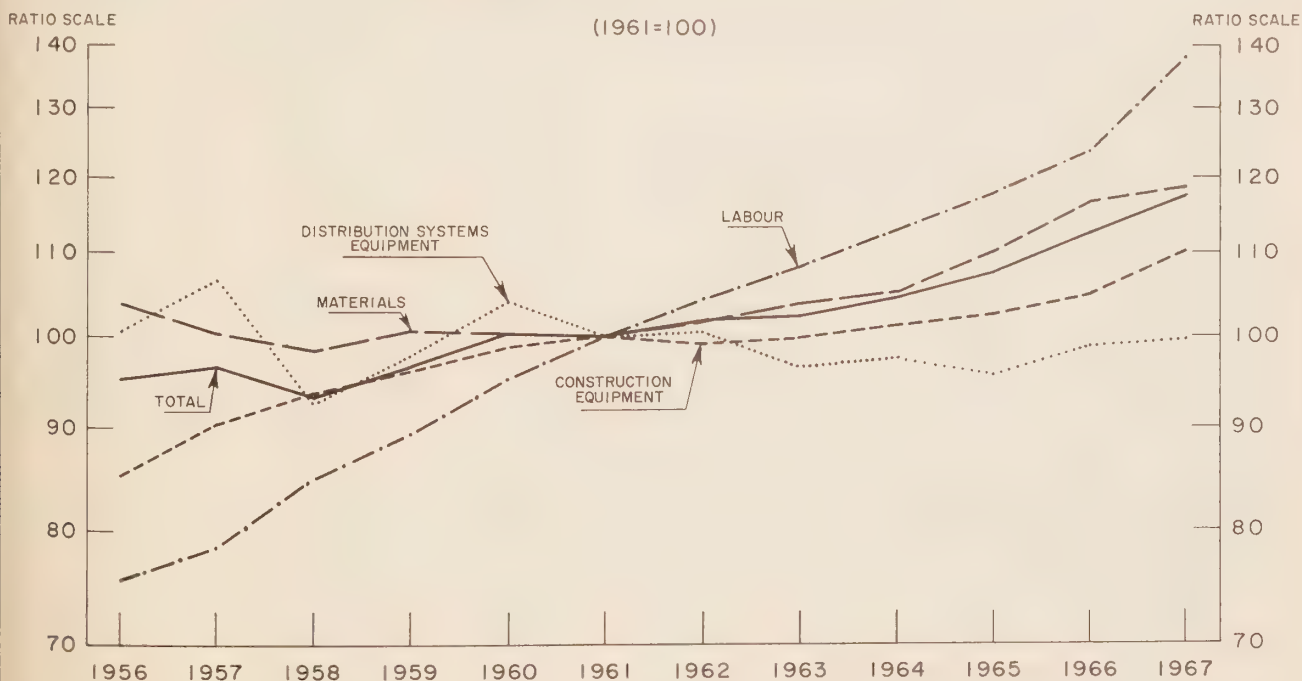
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PRICE INDEXES OF ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, TRANSMISSION LINES, TRANSFORMATION AND SWITCHING STATIONS, CANADA, ANNUALLY, 1956-1967



DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS PRICE INDEX AND MAJOR COMPONENTS, CANADA, ANNUALLY, 1956-1967



PRICE INDEXES OF ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION

Distribution Systems
Transmission Lines
Transformation & Switching Stations

1961=100

The base-weighted price indexes of the cost of constructing electrical utility distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation and switching stations in Canada express prices in a given year for materials, labour and equipment in the base year 1961. Annual commodity, group and total indexes are presented herein for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation and switching stations. Other than as noted below indexes from 1956 to 1965 remain unchanged; the 1966 preliminary indexes, published in the August 1967 issue of "Prices and Price Indexes" have been reviewed and revised; the 1967 indexes are provided as preliminary estimates.

At the aggregative level, the impact on the index of the revisions described below has been such that the levels of the indexes have been lowered somewhat. (The revisions have left the basic methodology of the index construction, described in DBS publication 62-526, unchanged.) Due to the introduction of a new wage rate sample, distribution systems and transmission lines indexes have been lowered from 1965 forward. For transformation and switching stations the wage rate component underwent similar revision but in addition, revisions of more consequence were made to the materials and equipment components. The power transformer data have been revised from 1956 forward as have the in-place construction indexes. Other commodities such as ready-mix concrete, and switchgear and protective equipment were revised from 1962 and 1966 respectively.

As noted, all indexes were affected when wage rate data supplied by the Labour Standards Branch of the Federal Department of Labour were replaced by union basic wage rates collected from major utilities and from a few contractors specializing in electric utility construction. In addition to providing wage rate data more applicable to electric utility experience, the new sample provides greater regional coverage within most provinces. For this reason the indexes are now described to relate to the provinces instead of to a sample of cities as previously. Samples selected are thought to relate adequately to union own-account and contract construction and to rural and urban construction with the exception of wage rates for transmission lines. Further improvements to the transmission lines price samples will be made for Ontario, Alberta and Newfoundland in 1968 which will improve sample coverage for rural and non-union wage rates from 1968 onwards. Further details of the revisions are given in footnotes to the tables.

Characteristics of Recent Price Movement

Sharp increases in the demand for capital goods which were a feature of the economy in 1965 and 1966 terminated in 1967 when total demand for capital goods held close to their high 1966 levels. This change was accompanied by declines in employment in the construction industry. However, because of future anticipated needs for increased generating capacity and because of the continuing growth of electric utility production, expenditures for electric utility plant have continued to be heavy and, although the rate of increase in 1967 expenditure was reduced compared to that of the previous years, the electric utility's share of total investment rose during the period under review. The cost of borrowing money to finance construction also continued to rise although the increase in 1967 was less sharp than was that recorded in 1966.

Electric Utilities

	1965 1964	1966 1965	1967 1966
<u>Recent price index percentage changes</u>			
Distribution systems	+ 2.4	+ 4.9	+ 4.4
Construction	+ 4.3	+ 5.4	+ 5.7
Materials	+ 4.6	+ 6.2	+ 1.8
Poles	+ 12.9	+ 8.0	- 4.9
Conductors	+ 4.2	+ 8.9	+ 4.2
Labour	+ 4.4	+ 4.7	+ 11.9
Construction equipment	+ 1.0	+ 2.2	+ 5.3
Distribution systems equipment	- 2.3	+ 3.6	+ 0.9
Transmission lines	+ 5.6	+ 4.1	+ 5.0
Materials	+ 6.1	+ 3.4	+ 2.4
Poles, western cedar	+ 13.2	+ 13.5	+ 6.2
Hardware	+ 0.1	+ 1.5	+ 4.7
Towers	+ 2.3	0	- 5.0
Conductors, ACSR	+ 7.9	+ 1.5	+ 3.3
Insulators	+ 4.5	+ 5.5	+ 5.4
Labour	+ 5.4	+ 6.5	+ 12.3
Construction equipment	+ 1.6	+ 2.7	+ 4.7
Transformation and switching stations	+ 6.3	+ 4.2	- 2.9
Structures and improvements	+ 10.0	+ 5.6	- 5.5
Materials	+ 7.8	+ 4.3	- 5.1
Buswork and conductors	+ 9.9	+ 8.0	- 2.8
In-place prices	+ 17.1	+ 10.0	- 6.6
Earth excavation	+ 16.2	+ 11.6	- 8.1
Crushed gravels	+ 18.8	+ 6.8	- 3.5
Labour	+ 4.5	+ 5.2	+ 12.7
Station equipment	+ 5.7	+ 3.6	- 6.6
Power transformers	+ 4.9	+ 1.2	- 7.1
Switchgear and protective equipment	+ 9.7	+ 6.5	- 4.3
Power circuit breakers	+ 2.7	+ 4.7	- 8.3

Electric Utilities - Concluded

	1965 1964	1966 1965	1967 1966
<u>Related Economic Indicators</u>			
Capital expenditures in Canada(1)	+ 17.6	+ 17.3	+ 0.6
Capital expenditures in electric utilities(1)	+ 24.9	+ 21.6	+ 13.6
Expenditures in electric utilities as a proportion of capital expenditures in Canada	7.3	7.6	8.6
Indexes of employment in construction(2)	+ 13.1	+ 10.4	- 7.3
Index of real domestic product for electric power(3)	+ 8.0	+ 11.0	+ 9.0
Net generating capability(4)	+ 8.9	+ 3.9	+ 12.1
Average bond yield for 10 public utilities(5)	+ 3.5	+ 13.2	+ 8.7

Source: (1) Public and Private Investment in Canada, DBS Catalogue 61-205 Annual.

(2) Canadian Statistical Review, DBS Catalogue 11-003, Monthly.

(3) Indexes of Real Domestic Product, by Industry, DBS Catalogue 61-506.

(4) Annual Electric Power Survey of Capability and Load, DBS Catalogue 57-204, Annual.

(5) McLeod, Young, Weir and Company, 50 King Street West, Toronto.

The change in demand for capital goods has been accompanied by a change in electric utility construction price behavior; as can be seen in the above table the pattern of overall price increases in all indexes has been changed. While many commodities continued to show price increases and while the labour indexes showed the sharpest increases in the history of the indexes, a number of important commodities showed price decreases. For individual commodities the decreases often tended to be greater than the decline in federal sales tax on production machinery and equipment which affected many of the commodities in 1967.

A more detailed examination of the indexes reveals the following movements. For the distribution systems and transmission lines, the rates of increase at the total level were similar in 1967 compared to 1966. All major components showed increases, with sharp increases of approximately 12 percent being shown in the labour component. Material prices rose less sharply in 1967 than in 1966. Of the two per cent increase shown in materials, one per cent relates to the general increase from 11 to 12 per cent in federal sales tax which occurred at the beginning of the year(1).

The transformation and switching stations index declined almost three points in 1967. Equipment and materials price declines were sufficient to counter the 13 per cent increase which occurred in the labour component. Materials and equipment indexes showed declines of 5.1 and 6.6 per cent, respectively, which do not exceed the decline of 6.5 per cent attributable to the changes in federal sales tax on production equipment which occurred during the year(1).

The following commodity price movements are of interest:

- (a) Distribution poles, which are shorter and more readily available in the logging yards than transmission line poles, continued to show less vigorous price movement than was shown by the transmission lines poles index. Indeed the former index declined by 4.9 per cent during 1967 while the latter index increased by 6.2 per cent, a sharp increase but much reduced when compared to increases shown in previous years.
- (b) Conductors showed price rises during the four years under review although the aluminum transmission conductors (ACSR) rose less than did the indexes for sheathed copper and aluminum conductors.
- (c) Steel prices as reflected in price collections for light structural steel for transmission towers showed an increase in 1965 of 2.3 per cent, no change in 1966 and a sharp price decline in 1967 of 5 per cent.
- (d) Equipment price changes can be summarized as follows:

	Price index percentage change	Percentage change attributable to federal sales tax change	Net percentage price change
	1967 1966	1967 1966	
Distribution Systems Equipment	+ 0.9	+ 1.0	- .1
Meters	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	0
Distribution transformers	0	+ 1.0	- 1.0
Station equipment	- 6.5	- 6.8	+ .3
Power transformers	- 7.1	- 6.8	- .3
Circuit breakers	- 8.3	- 6.8	- 1.5
Switchgear and protective equipment	- 4.4	- 6.8	+ 2.4

Clearly federal sales tax changes were the major contributing factor to the declines being shown in many of the equipment indexes. With one exception, manufacturers either held prices steady or granted additional price decreases during the year.

- (e) Wage rate changes have been vigorous during the period under review. A summary of changes occurring in provinces with large index weights is outlined in the following table.

(1) See Table 7 for a summary of federal sales tax rates used to adjust index prices.

Electric Utility Wage Rate Components Percentage Change from the Preceding Year

	1965 1964	1966 1965	1967 1966
<u>Quebec</u>			
Linemen:			
Transmission lines	+ 6.8	+ 5.6	+ 27.7
Distribution systems	+ 4.0	+ 4.2	+ 25.0
Groundmen:			
Transmission lines	+ 7.4	+ 7.0	+ 15.7
Distribution systems	+ 4.5	+ 4.7	+ 13.2
Electricians	+ 4.8	+ 4.0	+ 24.0
Common labourers	+ 5.7	+ 5.4	+ 12.1
<u>Ontario</u>			
Linemen:			
Transmission lines	+ 3.7	+ 5.0	+ 8.2
Distribution systems	+ 4.1	+ 4.3	+ 8.6
Groundmen:			
Transmission lines	+ 5.7	+ 6.3	+ 7.6
Distribution systems	+ 4.6	+ 4.7	+ 9.2
Electricians	+ 3.8	+ 4.0	+ 8.8
Common labourers	+ 4.3	+ 5.0	+ 10.1
<u>British Columbia</u>			
Linemen:			
Transmission lines	+ 6.3	+ 6.3	+ 11.2
Distribution systems	+ 6.1	+ 6.1	+ 9.4
Groundmen:			
Transmission lines	+ 4.9	+ 11.3	+ 16.9
Distribution systems	+ 5.8	+ 6.2	+ 9.6
Electricians	+ 6.5	+ 6.1	+ 7.6
Common labourers	0	+ 14.6	+ 19.3

Rates of increase accelerated during the period with "major" increases ranging from 10 to as much as 28 percent experienced in 1967 in British Columbia and Quebec. In 1965 and 1966 increases were of the order of 5 or 6 percent. During the four-year period sharp increases were most common in Quebec and least common in Ontario. Indeed, in Ontario the average increase during the period under review was six percent.

Within Quebec, the effect of faster rising rates outside of Metro-Montreal can be detected in the sharper rises shown in the transmission lines series as opposed to the distribution systems for groundmen and linemen. Metro-Montreal has a smaller weight in the transmission lines index than it has in the distribution systems index. It is also of interest to note that the price movement of groundmen and common labourers is similar in Quebec, and that electrician and linemen rates are showing similar behaviour. These patterns are not repeated in the other major provinces. Ontario exhibits similar change for all trades shown, whereas in British Columbia, linemen and groundmen rates move similarly but common labourers show a pattern of price change completely unlike any other trade shown in the table.

TABLE I. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Major Components and Items, Canada, Annually, 1956-67

(1961=100)

Total, major components and items	Indexes													
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	Final 1966	Pre- limi- nary 1967	1968	1969
Distribution systems	95.1	96.5	93.2	96.8	100.3	100.0	101.9	102.5	104.6	107.1 ^F	112.4	117.4		
Construction	92.7	91.9	93.5	96.3	98.5	100.0	102.5	105.2	107.8	112.4 ^F	118.5	125.2		
Materials(1)	103.8	100.4	98.7	100.6	100.3	100.0	101.8	103.9	105.2	110.0	116.8	118.8		
Poles	99.1	97.5	99.1	104.8	99.3	100.0	104.0	108.4	107.3	121.1	130.8	124.4(2)		
Eastern cedar	120.8	101.9	101.3	116.2	100.2	100.0	109.0	112.1	109.1	109.8	121.4	-		
Western cedar	97.7	97.2	99.0	104.1	99.2	100.0	103.6	108.1	107.2	121.8	131.4	-		
Crossarms	113.1	97.4	94.9	110.2	105.7	100.0	111.9	116.6	128.0	128.2	129.9	133.2		
Hardware	96.5	97.4	99.5	99.7	100.0	100.0	101.3	103.5	103.5	102.0	101.6	105.7		
Secondary racks	95.9	96.7	98.8	99.6	99.9	100.0	102.6	104.4	104.4	98.6	93.5	95.5		
Other hardware	96.8	97.7	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	104.8	109.7		
Conductors	107.9	103.4	99.1	98.1	100.2	100.0	99.7	100.6	102.3	106.6	116.1	121.0		
Triplex	102.9	105.5	102.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.4	97.2	99.4	103.4	105.9		
Polyethylene insu- lated - Aluminum	102.9	105.5	102.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.4	97.3	99.6	103.5	106.5		
Copper	123.0	96.9	89.3	99.0	100.7	100.0	104.6	110.3	117.5	128.0	153.9	165.5		
Insulators	94.9	95.2	95.9	98.7	102.0	100.0	100.6	101.4	101.4	106.0	111.8	117.8		
Luminaires	96.1	97.1	97.0	99.2	100.1	100.0	101.2	102.7	103.0	98.5	95.2	95.7		
Labour	75.7	78.5	84.9	89.3	95.3	100.0	104.3	108.3	112.8	117.8 ^F	123.3	138.0		
Groundmen	75.0	78.1	84.6	88.8	95.0	100.0	104.3	108.5	113.0	118.0 ^F	123.7	136.3		
Linemen	76.1	78.8	85.1	89.6	95.5	100.0	104.2	108.2	112.8	117.6 ^F	123.0	139.1		
Construction equipment	85.2	90.1	93.8	96.2	98.9	100.0	99.4	100.0	101.3	102.3 ^F	104.5	110.0		
Equipment - Trucks	82.6	90.5	95.7	97.8	99.6	100.0	102.3	103.5	103.7	103.6	104.8	108.5		
Operating expenses	87.7	89.7	91.9	94.5	98.2	100.0	96.4	96.6	99.0	101.0 ^F	104.1	111.4		
Mechanics(3)	75.7	78.5	84.9	89.3	95.3	100.0	104.3	108.3	112.8	118.1 ^F	123.4	138.8		
Other Operating Expenses(4) ...	94.9	96.3	96.2	97.7	99.9	100.0	91.7	89.6	90.7	90.7	92.5	95.0		
Distribution systems equipment(1) ...	100.4	106.6	92.5	97.9	104.3	100.0	100.4	96.4	97.6	95.4	98.8	99.7		
Meters	89.4	96.7	98.3	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.9		
Transformers	107.3	112.9	88.9	97.1	107.1	100.0	100.6	94.7	96.9	93.3	99.0	99.0		

(1) Combined materials and distribution systems equipment index

(2) Price movement for the pole index is derived from price reports for western cedar only, from 1967 forward.

(3) In 1965, Federal Department of Labour Fair Wage Rates were replaced by wage rates reported by a sample of electric utilities and contractors. See also footnote 1, Table 4.

(4) The component indexes of Other Operating Expenses are shown in Table 2.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE II. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Transmission Lines, Major Components and Items, Canada, Annually, 1956-67

(1961=100)

Total, major components and items	Indexes													
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	Final 1966	Pre- limi- nary 1966	1968	1969
Transmission lines	92.1	94.4 ^r	95.7	97.0	98.9	100.0	100.9	102.3	102.7	108.5 ^r	113.0		118.6	
Materials	98.5	100.3	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.0	99.9	100.5	99.6	105.7	109.3		111.9	
Poles, towers and fixtures	95.8	97.3	98.8	102.0	100.3	100.0	101.3	103.1	103.5	108.7	113.9		115.2	
Poles, western cedar	97.7	97.2	99.0	104.1	99.2	100.0	100.4	103.8	101.8	115.2	130.7		109.7	
Crossarms	113.1	97.4	94.9	111.2	105.7	100.0	111.0	117.6	114.6	109.8	109.8		114.8	
Hardware	96.8	97.7	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	104.8		109.7	
Towers	90.8	97.1	99.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.3 ^r	102.3		97.3	
Conductors and insulators	101.2	103.5	100.9	97.9	100.3	100.0	98.5	97.9	95.5	102.6	104.7		108.5	
Conductors, ACSR	102.4	105.0	101.9	97.7	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.3	94.4	101.9	103.4		106.8	
Insulators	94.9	95.2	95.9	98.7	102.0	100.0	100.6	101.4	101.4	106.0	111.8		117.8	
Labour	75.2	78.3 ^r	84.5	88.7	94.9	100.0	104.6	108.6	112.8	118.9 ^r	126.5		142.0	
Groundmen	74.7	78.0	84.5	88.3	94.9	100.0	104.6	108.6	112.8	118.9 ^r	126.5		141.0	
Linemen	76.0	78.7 ^r	85.0	89.3	95.4	100.0	104.5	108.2	112.5	118.4	125.1		143.0	
Construction equipment	84.2	88.2	91.5	94.3	97.5	100.0	99.2	99.4	101.4	103.0	105.8		110.8	
Equipment	78.2	84.3	89.9	93.2	96.1	100.0	104.1	104.9	107.2	109.0	111.6		115.7	
Bulldozers	76.9	82.6	87.9	92.0	95.3	100.0	104.2	106.2	111.0	112.3	112.5		116.3	
Compressors	75.1	79.9	86.0	89.8	93.5	100.0	105.6	105.0	106.8	111.2	117.6		122.3	
Trucks	82.6	90.5	95.7	97.8	99.6	100.0	102.3	103.5	103.7	103.6	104.8		108.5	
Operating expenses	90.2	92.1 ^r	93.1	95.4	98.8	100.0	94.3	93.8	95.7	97.0 ^r	100.0		105.9	
Mechanics(1)	75.2	78.3 ^r	84.5	88.7	94.9	100.0	104.6	108.6	112.8	118.1 ^r	124.4		141.0	
Other Operating Expenses	95.2	96.7	96.0	97.7	100.1	100.0	90.8	88.9	90.0	89.9	91.8		94.2	
Diesel fuel	99.1	103.2	97.9	99.6	100.0	100.0	101.7	103.1	101.3	98.1	97.7		98.6	
Gasoline	96.5	99.6	99.8	99.9	99.5	100.0	98.3	90.7	91.5	88.4	88.8		89.7	
Lubricating oils	91.0	94.1	94.5	96.0	98.4	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.2	99.5	102.9		107.6	
Tires	94.4	94.1	92.8	96.2	101.7	100.0	79.1	79.6	81.9	84.6	88.7		92.1	
Tubes	93.1	92.5	89.7	88.9	88.9	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.5	99.7		101.3	
Repair parts	93.4	95.3	96.6	97.3	98.7	100.0	101.0	103.7	103.5	103.9	104.4		108.0	

(1) In 1965, Federal Department of Labour Fair Wage Rates were replaced by wage rates reported by a sample of electric utilities and contractors. See also footnote

Table 9.

5. REVENUE RATES.

TABLE III. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Transformation and Switching Stations, Major Components and Items, Canada, Annually, 1956-67

(1961=100)

Total, major components and items	Indexes										
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	Pre-liminary 1966 1967
Transformation and switching stations	115.2 ^r	118.1 ^r	109.0 ^r	113.5 ^r	109.8 ^r	100.0	104.5 ^r	107.2 ^r	111.7 ^r	118.7 ^r	123.7 120.1
Structures and improvements	110.1 ^r	105.6 ^r	101.3 ^r	102.6 ^r	103.3 ^r	100.0	102.6 ^r	109.0 ^r	113.1 ^r	124.4 ^r	131.4 124.2
Materials	100.0	99.8	99.0	99.6	100.5	100.0	100.4 ^r	103.5 ^r	109.1 ^r	117.6 ^r	122.6 116.3
Ready-mix concrete (1)	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3 ^r	104.2 ^r	107.3 ^r	112.0 ^r	118.3 121.7
Steel structures	92.3	97.4	99.0	99.8	100.6	100.0	100.1	102.4	107.1	114.7	115.7 104.4
Wooden structures	102.2	97.1	97.1	103.9	102.5	100.0	104.2	108.9	116.0	125.0	129.8 124.9
Buswork and conductors	109.6	103.5	99.0	98.3	100.2	100.0	100.0	103.5	110.8	121.8	131.6 127.9
In-place prices	149.9 ^r	128.5 ^r	110.6 ^r	114.3 ^r	114.1 ^r	100.0	111.2 ^r	130.4 ^r	129.0 ^r	151.0 ^r	166.1 155.2
Earth excavation	161.4 ^r	132.4 ^r	113.6 ^r	116.7 ^r	121.9 ^r	100.0	118.8 ^r	145.0 ^r	139.1 ^r	161.7 ^r	180.4 165.8
Crushed gravels	131.0 ^r	122.1 ^r	105.6 ^r	110.3 ^r	101.4 ^r	100.0	98.8 ^r	106.7 ^r	112.5 ^r	133.7 ^r	142.8 137.8
Labour (2)	74.3	77.6	82.5	88.6	94.7	100.0	104.3	107.6	111.5	116.5 ^r	122.5 138.0
Common labourer	71.2	75.4	81.3	87.3	93.9	100.0	105.6	109.3	114.2	119.2 ^r	126.5 140.6
Electrician	76.0	78.8	83.1	89.3	95.1	100.0	103.6	106.8	110.0	115.1 ^r	120.3 136.6
Station equipment	127.9 ^r	132.6 ^r	118.4 ^r	123.2 ^r	115.7 ^r	100.0	105.1 ^r	106.7 ^r	111.5 ^r	117.9 ^r	122.1 114.1
Power Transformers (3) ...	142.5 ^r	154.3 ^r	130.6 ^r	136.3 ^r	121.5 ^r	100.0	108.3 ^r	105.8 ^r	109.8 ^r	115.2 ^r	116.6 108.3
Circuit Breakers	95.2	97.3	96.7	101.1	104.4	100.0	100.9	106.4	112.8	115.8	121.3 111.2
Switchgear and protective Equipment (4) ...	128.9	122.9	114.4	117.9	114.6	100.0	102.7	108.4	113.3	124.3	132.4 126.7

(1) Additional prices were incorporated into the index beginning in 1962. The present sample is sufficiently extensive that regional indexes are available monthly from mid 1967 onward.

(2) See footnote (1) Table 6.

(3) Industry Selling Price Transformer Index was utilized from 1956 to 1961. Additional data have become available recently and the expanded sample was introduced into the index in 1962.

(4) The index presented for the period 1956 to 1966 is a weighted average of the metalclad switchgear index and the disconnect switches contained in earlier publications. Additional data have recently become available and the expanded sample was introduced into the index in 1966.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE IV. Wage Rate Indexes for Distribution Systems Construction, Canada and Nine Provinces, 1956-67(1)

(1961=100)

Indexes

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	Final 1966	Pre- limi- nary 1967	1968	1969
<u>Linemen</u>														
Newfoundland	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	110.7 ^r	115.5	118.9		
Nova Scotia	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	113.6 ^r	119.3	126.4		
New Brunswick	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	112.2 ^r	117.4	129.4		
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	123.5 ^r	128.7	160.6		
Ontario	78.2	81.2	83.9	85.6	94.6	100.0	103.4	106.7	110.4	114.9 ^r	119.8	130.1		
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9 ^r	117.3	126.8		
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.8 ^r	122.7	133.3		
Alberta	77.4	82.2	86.3	91.1	94.5	100.0	102.4	104.1	108.2	112.6 ^r	122.6	130.4		
British Columbia	74.2	78.2	87.7	95.4	98.2	100.0	101.8	107.4	112.3	119.2 ^r	126.5	138.4		
Canada	76.1	78.8	85.1	89.6	95.5	100.0	104.2	108.2	112.8	117.6 ^r	123.0	139.1		
<u>Groundmen</u>														
Newfoundland	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	117.0 ^r	121.4	125.8		
Nova Scotia	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.9 ^r	125.6	133.6		
New Brunswick	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.0 ^r	126.7	135.6		
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	124.0 ^r	129.8	146.9		
Ontario	74.0	78.2	84.4	86.0	94.8	100.0	102.9	106.2	109.4	114.4 ^r	119.8	130.8		
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.5 ^r	120.7	136.1		
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9 ^r	118.7	124.7		
Alberta	71.8	73.9	79.8	85.6	91.0	100.0	103.2	107.4	109.0	113.5 ^r	123.0	130.5		
British Columbia	73.1	78.1	83.6	89.5	95.0	100.0	102.3	107.3	111.9	118.4 ^r	125.7	137.8		
Canada	75.0	78.1	84.6	88.8	95.0	100.0	104.3	108.5	113.0	118.0 ^r	123.7	136.3		

(1) For the period 1956 to 1964 wage rate indexes were derived for nine major cities from data supplied by the Labour Standards Branch of the Department of Labour. In January 1965, Union wage rate data for basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for each province and represents urban own-account and contract electric utility construction. ^r Revised figures.

TABLE V. Wage Rate Indexes for Transmission Lines Construction, Canada and Nine Provinces, 1956-67(1)

(1961=100)

	Indexes													
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	Final 1966	Pre- limi- nary 1967	1968	1969
Linemen														
Newfoundland	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	110.7 ^r	115.5	118.9		
Nova Scotia	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	113.6 ^r	119.3	126.4		
New Brunswick	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	112.2 ^r	117.4	129.4		
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	126.8 ^r	133.9	171.0		
Ontario	78.2	81.2	83.9	85.6	94.6	100.0	103.4	106.7	110.4	114.5 ^r	120.2	130.0		
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9 ^r	117.3	126.8		
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.8 ^r	122.7	133.3		
Alberta	77.4	82.2	86.3	91.1	94.5	100.0	102.4	104.1	108.2	112.6 ^r	122.6	130.4		
British Columbia	74.2	78.2	87.7	95.4	98.2	100.0	101.8	107.4	112.3	119.4 ^r	126.9	141.1		
Canada	76.0	78.7 ^r	85.0	89.3	95.4	100.0	104.5	108.2	112.5	118.4	125.1	143.0		
Groundmen														
Newfoundland	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	117.0 ^r	121.4	125.8		
Nova Scotia	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.9 ^r	125.6	133.6		
New Brunswick	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.0 ^r	126.7	135.6		
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	127.5 ^r	136.4	157.8		
Ontario	74.0	78.2	84.4	86.0	94.8	100.0	102.9	106.2	109.4	115.6 ^r	122.9	132.2		
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.5 ^r	120.7	136.1		
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9 ^r	118.7	124.7		
Alberta	71.8	73.9	79.8	85.6	91.0	100.0	103.2	107.4	109.0	113.5 ^r	123.0	130.5		
British Columbia	73.1	78.1	83.6	89.5	95.0	100.0	102.3	107.3	111.9	117.4 ^r	130.7	152.8		
Canada	74.7	78.0	84.2	88.3	94.6	100.0	104.7	108.8	113.0	119.2 ^r	127.5	141.4		

(1) For the period 1956 to 1964, wage rate indexes were derived for nine major cities from data supplied by the Labour Standards Branch of the Department of Labour. In January 1965, union wage rate data for basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated in the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for each province and represents urban own-account and contract electric utility construction.

r Revised figures.

TABLE VI. Wage Rate Indexes for Transformation and Switching Stations Construction(1)
Canada and Nine Provinces, 1956-67,
(1961=100)

	Indexes													
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	Final 1966	Pre- limi- nary 1967	1968	1969
<u>Common labourer(2)</u>														
Nova Scotia	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	126.7	135.1	146.2		
New Brunswick	82.9	91.0	94.6	94.6	96.4	100.0	103.6	103.6	106.3	111.1	117.3	125.5		
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	125.5	132.3	148.3		
Ontario	66.8	72.8	78.2	85.1	93.1	100.0	105.0	108.6	114.6	119.5	125.5	138.2		
Manitoba	67.3	74.5	80.0	89.7	95.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4	108.1	116.9		
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	114.1	117.8	124.1		
Alberta	71.8	73.9	79.8	85.6	91.0	100.0	103.2	107.4	109.0	113.1	123.4	129.0		
British Columbia	73.1	78.1	83.6	89.5	95.0	100.0	102.3	107.3	111.9	111.9	128.2	153.0		
Canada	71.2	75.4	81.3	87.3	93.9	100.0	105.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	126.5	140.6		
<u>Electrician(2)</u>														
Nova Scotia	78.3	81.7	85.2	88.3	92.6	100.0	102.2	104.3	108.7	114.4	119.1	126.7		
New Brunswick	79.0	82.0	86.0	89.5	96.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	110.0	122.0	129.8	143.4		
Quebec	80.0	80.0	83.2	90.0	95.2	100.0	106.0	108.8	112.0	117.4	122.1	151.4		
Ontario	71.6	75.6	79.5	85.7	93.5	100.0	102.5	105.3	108.1	112.2	116.7	127.0		
Manitoba	73.6	80.4	85.0	91.1	96.8	100.0	101.4	103.5	106.1	111.0	115.9	128.0		
Saskatchewan	88.0	89.3	92.7	96.6	98.7	100.0	106.8	111.1	114.5	117.7	122.2	133.6		
Alberta	77.4	82.2	86.3	91.1	94.5	100.0	102.4	104.1	108.2	112.9	122.9	130.8		
British Columbia	74.2	78.2	87.7	95.4	98.2	100.0	101.8	107.4	112.3	119.6	126.9	136.6		
Canada	76.0	78.8	83.1	89.3	95.1	100.0	103.6	106.8	110.0	115.1	120.3	136.6		

(1) For the period 1956 to 1964, wage rate indexes were derived for eight major cities from data supplied by the Labour Standards Branch of the Department of Labour. In January 1965, union wage rate data for the basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated in the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for each province - and represents urban own-account and contract electric utility construction.

(2) Expenditures for Newfoundland during the base-weight period were small and for this reason wage rates for Newfoundland are not included in the published indexes. Rates have been collected from Newfoundland utilities since 1964 and indexes are available upon request.

TABLE VII. Federal Sales Tax Rates for Commodities Used in Electric Utility Construction Price Indexes(1)

Tax percentage rates for taxable commodities										
Commodity	Tax exempt item	1/1/56	30/4/59	1/1/67	1/1/56	14/6/63	1/4/64	1/1/65	1/4/67	2/6/67
		to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
		29/4/59	31/12/66	31/12/67	13/6/63	31/3/64	31/12/64	31/3/67	1/6/67	31/12/67
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<u>Distribution systems and transmis-</u>										
<u>sion lines</u>										
Towers	x	10	11	12						
Poles, wooden										
Crossarms		10	11	12						
Hardware		10	11	12						
Conductors:										
Aluminum		10	11	12						
Copper		10	11	12						
Insulators		10	11	12						
Meters		10	11	12						
Transformers		10	11	12						
Luminaires		10	11	12						
Trucks		10	11	12						
Bulldozers		10	11	12						
Compressors		10	11	12						
Gasoline		10	11	12						
Diesel fuel		10	11	12						
Lubricating oils		10	11	12						
Tires		10	11	12						
Tubes		10	11	12						
Parts		10	11	12						
 <u>Transformation and switching</u>										
<u>stations</u>										
Earth excavation and embankment	x									
Gravels	x									
Ready-mix concrete	x									
Steel structures:										
Steel					0	4	8	11	6	0
Insulators					0	4	8	11	6	0
Wooden structures:										
Poles	x									
Crossarms					0	4	8	11	6	0
Insulators					0	4	8	11	6	0
Hardware					0	4	8	11	6	0
Buswork and conductors					0	4	8	11	6	0
Power transformers					0	4	8	11	6	0
Circuit breakers					0	4	8	11	6	0
Disconnect switches					0	4	8	11	6	0
Metalclad switchgear					0	4	8	11	6	0

(1) Indexes or prices used in these indexes were adjusted to reflect Federal sales tax rates generally applicable on sales of these commodities to electric utilities.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Price indexes included in the General Wholesale Index and the Industry Selling Price Indexes for the month of July are based on a less than normal number of actual price quotations, because of interruption of mail service. Data arriving too late for inclusion in the publication will be incorporated in the revised July figures of the August issue of Prices & Price Indexes.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

On the basis of preliminary information, 29 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in July than in June, 4 less than the increases recorded in the May-June period. Industry indexes which moved down in July numbered 17, an increase of 3 from the numbers of decreases recorded in the previous month. Of the 102 industry indexes 56 were unchanged in July, 1 more than in June when 55 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in July was 117.7 virtually unchanged from the June average of 117.8. The median retained the same level as in the previous month at 117.4.

The following table summarizes June - July price movements by major industry group:

June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Un-changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	29	0.6	0.4	17	- 1.4	- 0.8	56
Foods and beverages	20	5	0.5	0.3	4	- 1.1	- 1.0	11
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	--	--	--	1	- 0.8	(1)	--
Rubber products	1	1	0.4	(1)	--	--	--	--
Leather products	4	2	0.7	(1)	--	--	--	2
Textile mills	10	3	0.2	0.2	--	--	--	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 1.1	(1)	2
Wood products	7	5	0.6	0.5	--	--	--	2
Paper products	5	2	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	--	--	--	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.6	(1)	4	- 2.8	- 2.0	--
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.6	0.4	1	- 0.7	(1)	--
Non-metallic mineral products	8	--	--	--	1	- 0.2	(1)	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.7	0.8	3	- 1.5	- 1.1	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	2.6	(1)	--	--	--	5

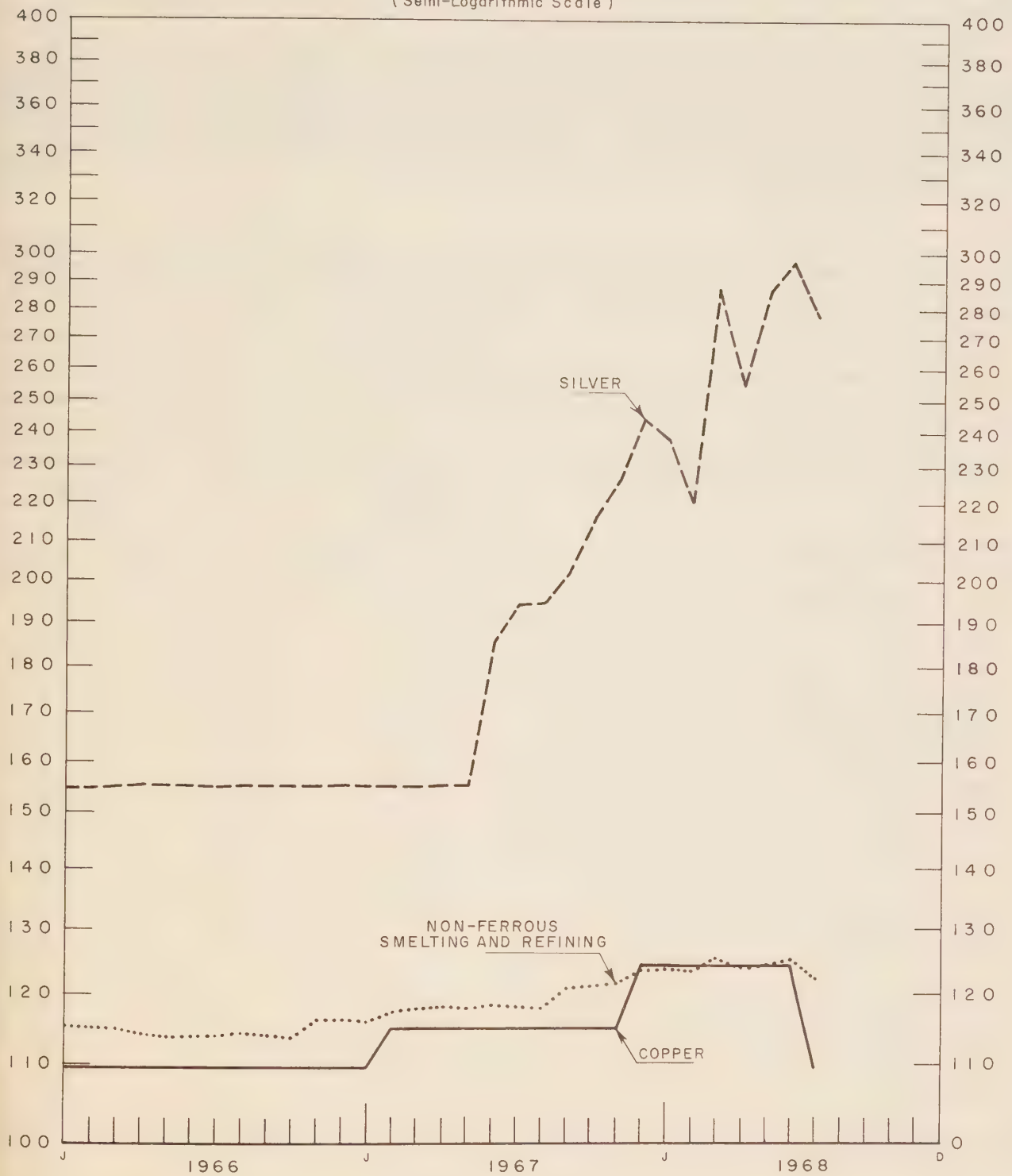
(1) Not relevant.

NON-FERROUS METAL SMELTING AND REFINING INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITY INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1966 - JULY 1968

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down 0.4 per cent in July to 269.2 from the June index of 270.3 and was 2.0 per cent higher than the July 1967 index of 263.9. A sharp fall in copper prices supplemented by a decline in silver prices was the main reason for the fractional decrease at the total level between June and July. Major groups other than Non-ferrous Metals showed only fractional changes.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index declined 4.7 per cent in July to 247.0 from the June index of 259.1. Copper prices fell from their high level by 11 per cent as United States mines resumed production following a prolonged strike in that industry. The Vegetable Products Group index moved down 0.4 per cent to 229.9 from 230.9 in response to price decreases for tea, coffee and cocoa, sugar and its products, grains, and canned vegetables. A decrease of 0.3 per cent to 215.0 from 215.6 in the Chemical Products Group index reflected lower prices for soaps and detergents. The Wood Products Group index declined slightly to 364.7 from 364.9.

The Animal Products Group index moved up 0.7 per cent to 296.5 from 294.4 on higher prices for fishery products, eggs, livestock and leather. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Textile Products to 256.1 from 255.8, and Iron Products to 276.7 from 276.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	July 1968 June 1968	July 1967 June 1967	July 1968 July 1967
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 4.7	- 0.1	+ 4.8
Copper	- 10.6	+ 0.2	- 3.3
Silver	- 8.2	+ 0.1	+ 76.4
Vegetable products group	- 0.4	- 1.1	- 0.6
Vegetables, canned	- 3.4	+ 0.2	- 3.3
Sugar and its products	- 3.2	- 11.7	- 5.6
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 2.8	- 0.8	+ 5.9
Vegetable oils	- 1.8	+ 1.4	+ 12.5
Rubber, raw	- 1.7	- 3.8	- 0.5
Fruits, fresh	+ 7.4	+ 1.9	+ 56.5
Fruits, dried	+ 6.8	+ 0.3	+ 13.8
Chemical products group	- 0.3	(1)	+ 1.2
Soap and detergents	- 1.9	+ 0.5	+ 10.0
Inorganic chemicals	+ 0.5	--	+ 1.4
Animal products group	+ 0.7	- 0.8	+ 1.3
Eggs	+ 6.2	- 6.3	+ 13.8
Fishery products	+ 4.1	+ 2.9	+ 5.3
Leather	+ 1.7	- 0.1	- 1.1
Livestock	+ 0.3	- 2.7	+ 2.1
Hides and skins	- 1.0	- 7.4	- 0.2

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.2 per cent to 253.4 in July from the June index of 253.0. Prices were higher for eight commodities, lower for nine and unchanged for thirteen. Principal changes included increases for cottonseed oil, sisal, hogs, raw wool and steers, and decreases for domestic copper, raw sugar, linseed oil, raw rubber and beef hides.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 0.8 per cent to 262.0 in July from the June index of 259.9. The Animal Products index rose 0.9 per cent to 333.1 from 330.0 reflecting higher prices for eggs, hogs, raw wool and steers on both Eastern and Western markets. Prices were lower for calves and lambs on both markets. The Field Products index advanced 0.6 per cent to 191.0 from 189.8 on price increases for potatoes, hay and corn on the Eastern market and for flax in the West. Lower prices were recorded for oats, rye, wheat and barley in the East and for hay in the West.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 4.2 per cent to 181.8 from 174.4 between June and July. This is the highest monthly average it has registered since January 1966. Finance, at its highest in three years, advanced 6.8 per cent, followed by Utilities up 4.7 per cent and by Industrials up 3.7 per cent. In Finance, Banks reached an all-time high of 174.8, a 6.0 per cent rise over last month, while Investment and Loan advanced 8.8 per cent to 144.0, its highest of the year. In Utilities, indexes for all sub-groups rose, increases ranging from 8.2 per cent for Electric Power to 1.9 per cent for Pipelines. Transportation and Telephone reached yearly highs while Gas Distribution was at its highest ever this month. Within Industrials, nine sub-groups were at their highest this year, of which three, Foods, Beverages and Retail Trade, reached new all-time highs. Substantial gains were made by Non-metallic Minerals, Foods, and Pulp and Paper, advancing 15.1 per cent, 12.8 per cent, and 11.6 per cent respectively. Industrial Mines registered the only loss as it eased 2.0 per cent, continuing the downward trend started in May.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices dropped 2.9 per cent to 105.4 from 108.6 after showing an increase in the two previous months. Both sub-groups showed losses, as Golds and Base Metals dropped 4.2 per cent and 1.6 per cent respectively.

Both supplementary price indexes increased with Uraniums up 5.4 per cent and Primary Oils and Gas up 1.9 per cent.

The Preferred stock index continued to fluctuate as it rose 3.3 per cent to 77.5 from 75.0.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.6 per cent to 155.6 at the beginning of July from 154.7 at the beginning of June. The July 1968 index was 3.6 per cent above the July 1967 level of 150.2. About three-quarters of the advance in the index over the preceding month was attributable to a 1.7 per cent increase in food prices. All other main components of the index, except Clothing and Tobacco and Alcohol, moved up less markedly. The index for Clothing declined by 0.2 per cent while that for Tobacco and Alcohol remained unchanged.

The Food index increased by 1.7 per cent to 151.9 in July from 149.4 in June, mainly in reflection of higher prices for meats and for fresh vegetables. Retail prices for beef and pork products evidenced a general advance for the second consecutive month while chicken prices registered a slight decline. Scattered increases in the price of home-delivered milk outweighed marginally lower prices for ice cream, cheese and some other dairy products. Among other staple items, bread and butter prices did not change appreciably. Sugar prices, on the other hand, continued their decline to a level nearly nine per cent below that of twelve months earlier. In July 1968 the Food index was 2.3 per cent above its July 1967 level.

The Housing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 158.3 in July from 157.6 in June, due to higher costs for both shelter and household operation. Rents continued to advance, with the latest rise of 0.4 per cent equalling the average monthly increase over the past year. Household operation costs were up by 0.5 per cent, a major contributor being an advance of 2.8 per cent in electricity charges reflecting higher costs in Toronto and Ottawa. The level of homefurnishings prices remained unchanged with higher prices for furniture and appliances being offset by declines in the price of household textiles. Generally higher prices for household supplies and increased rates of pay for domestic help contributed to an advance of 0.8 per cent in the household supplies and services component. The July 1968 Housing index was 4.2 per cent above its level of July 1967.

The Clothing index declined by 0.2 per cent to 136.1 in July from 136.4 in June, as decreases in the price of women's wear, children's wear and footwear, attributable to summer sales, outweighed advances in men's wear and piece goods. The July 1968 Clothing index stood 2.7 per cent above its level of July 1967.

The Transportation index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 161.9 in July from 161.8 in the preceding month. Increases were recorded in fares for local and inter-city travel. Automobile operation costs were down 0.1 per cent from June, with reductions in the price of new cars, typical at this time of year, outweighing a slight increase in gasoline prices. The July 1968 Transportation index was 2.3 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.5 per cent to 198.8 in July from 197.9 in June. Prepaid medical care premiums increased in Manitoba, and general increases in soap, toothpaste and other toiletries were also registered. The Health and Personal Care index for July 1968 was 3.8 per cent above its level twelve months ago.

The Recreation and Reading index rose by 0.3 per cent to 174.8 in July from 174.2 a month earlier. Among recreational items there were marginal decreases in the price of radios, television sets and bicycles. However, these were outweighed by an increase in subscription rates for daily newspapers in five cities, including Toronto and Montreal. The Recreation and Reading index for July 1968 stood 4.2 per cent above its July 1967 level.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index at 141.1 was unchanged from the preceding month, reflecting a 10.1 per cent increase over its July 1967 level.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	July 1968 June 1968	July 1967 June 1967	July 1968 July 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	269.2	270.3	263.9	264.1	- 0.4	- 0.1	+ 2.0
Vegetable products	229.9	230.9	231.2	233.7	- 0.4	- 1.1	- 0.6
Animal products	296.5	294.4	292.6	295.1	+ 0.7	- 0.8	+ 1.3
Textile products	256.1	255.8	252.5	252.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.4
Wood products	364.7	364.9	347.0	343.8	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 5.1
Iron products	276.7	276.6	275.8	273.3	(2)	+ 0.9	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous metals	247.0	259.1	235.7	236.0	- 4.7	- 0.1	+ 4.8
Non-metallic minerals	206.3	206.3	199.4	198.9	-	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Chemical products	215.0	215.6	212.5	212.4	- 0.3	(2)	+ 1.2
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	282.6	279.0	277.4	280.2	+ 1.3	- 1.0	+ 1.9
Western total	241.5	240.8	256.2	257.9	+ 0.3	- 0.7	(3)
Field	191.0	189.8	208.6	207.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	(3)
Animal	333.1	330.0	325.0	330.7	+ 0.9	- 1.7	+ 2.5
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	253.4	253.0	253.0	256.7	+ 0.2	- 1.4	+ 0.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	166.9	167.0	159.4	158.6	- 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.6	158.0	154.1	154.0	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	155.6	154.7	150.2	148.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.6
Food	151.9	149.4	148.5	144.8	+ 1.7	+ 2.6	+ 2.3
Housing	158.3	157.6	151.9	151.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Clothing	136.1	136.4	132.5	132.5	- 0.2	-	+ 2.7
Transportation	161.9	161.8	158.3	158.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Health and personal care	198.8	197.9	191.5	190.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Recreation and reading	174.8	174.2	167.8	167.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.1	128.1	-	-	+ 10.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	181.8	174.4	177.5	174.5	+ 4.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.4
Total industrials	189.4	182.7	185.2	181.7	+ 3.7	+ 1.9	+ 2.3
Industrial mines	198.4	202.5	198.2	193.6	- 2.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Foods	225.3	199.8	210.8	211.3	+ 12.8	- 0.2	+ 6.9
Beverages	277.4	263.8	238.6	239.5	+ 5.2	- 0.4	+ 16.3
Textiles and clothing	162.1	146.1	217.7	205.4	+ 11.0	+ 6.0	- 25.5
Pulp and paper	112.0	100.4	133.5	134.4	+ 11.6	- 0.7	- 16.1
Printing and publishing	689.5	677.9	694.1	661.2	+ 1.7	+ 5.0	- 0.7
Primary metals	93.7	88.0	108.4	110.4	+ 6.5	- 1.8	- 13.6
Metal fabricating	130.3	123.8	119.1	115.9	+ 5.3	+ 2.8	+ 9.4
Non-metallic minerals	107.0	93.0	124.4	130.1	+ 15.1	- 4.4	- 14.0
Petroleum	176.1	168.0	162.1	152.9	+ 4.8	+ 6.0	+ 8.6
Chemicals	116.5	106.7	124.8	128.5	+ 9.2	- 2.9	- 6.7
Construction	82.9	77.4	64.5	66.6	+ 7.1	- 3.2	+ 28.5
Retail trade	308.6	294.6	248.2	244.3	+ 4.8	+ 1.6	+ 24.3
Total utilities	166.5	159.0	175.2	171.0	+ 4.7	+ 2.5	- 5.0
Pipeline	179.8	176.4	201.7	193.1	+ 1.9	+ 4.5	- 10.9
Transportation	197.1	189.6	227.2	223.5	+ 4.0	+ 1.7	- 13.2
Telephone	106.8	101.9	116.4	118.8	+ 4.8	- 2.0	- 8.2
Electric power	128.3	118.6	138.0	132.8	+ 8.2	+ 3.9	- 7.0
Gas distribution	414.0	392.8	355.8	337.2	+ 5.4	+ 5.5	+ 16.4
Total finance	164.5	154.0	142.6	143.6	+ 6.8	- 0.7	+ 15.4
Banks	174.8	164.9	142.8	141.3	+ 6.0	+ 1.1	+ 22.4
Investment and loan	144.0	132.4	141.6	147.4	+ 8.8	- 3.9	+ 1.7
Mining stocks:							
General index	105.4	108.6	100.0	101.3	- 2.9	- 1.3	+ 5.4
Golds	151.5	158.1	128.2	134.6	- 4.2	- 4.8	+ 18.2
Base metals	80.1	81.4	84.5	83.1	- 1.6	+ 1.7	- 5.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	271.8	257.8	261.5	261.2	+ 5.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Primary oils and gas	209.4	205.5	190.8	173.6	+ 1.9	+ 9.9	+ 9.7

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	132.0	131.7	131.5	133.7	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	116.0	115.9	121.6	125.9	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	153.2	152.1	151.9	149.7	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	119.1	117.6	116.4	118.9	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	91.6	91.6	103.4	110.1	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	96.5	95.4	95.7	96.2	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	157.1	183.1	155.1	165.3	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	126.8	125.1	118.0	126.7	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.3	80.3	82.0	82.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	126.6	126.2	131.3	132.0	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	162.8	166.7	162.5	164.9	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	145.6	144.6	152.5	151.2	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	127.0	127.0	125.3	125.3	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	110.9	110.9	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	150.7	150.7	145.5	145.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.2	131.2	132.8	132.6	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	121.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	155.7	158.7	157.4	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	128.4	128.4	122.9	122.9	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	164.9	162.9	159.5	154.2	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	149.8	151.0	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	119.5	118.8	118.3	116.3	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	115.3	115.3	122.4	112.6	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	138.6	138.6	126.8	125.2	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	139.5	139.5	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	133.9	132.0	120.9	120.9	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	104.0	106.4	104.0	104.3	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	121.3	111.8	125.5	122.3	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	114.1	114.2	117.4	117.9	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.0	110.0	114.5	114.8	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	114.0	114.0	118.5	119.4	118.4	119.7	115.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.8	122.4	129.6	131.4	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	126.1	125.3	131.0	131.0	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	121.0	127.7	127.7	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.4	115.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	111.8	111.8	128.3	137.4	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	124.7	124.7	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.3	142.3	136.9	136.1	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	152.1	143.8	142.6	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	121.5	121.5	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	137.2	135.4	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.9	132.1	128.6	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.3	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	117.1	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	113.3	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	103.1	103.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	127.4	127.0	123.7	122.8	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.2	103.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	119.2	118.1	113.8	112.3	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	139.4	139.4	139.8	137.8	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.5	143.5	137.6	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	88.0	89.8	91.2	102.6	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	88.2	90.0	91.3	102.6	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	85.2	87.4	89.5	101.0	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	87.8	91.2	91.9	103.6	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	89.2	91.3	91.1	89.4	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	73.9	73.9	74.5	71.6	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	118.9	123.2	118.1	118.3	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	92.6	99.4	96.8	96.8	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	119.6	120.5	118.4	118.4	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	119.9	121.3	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	100.0	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	94.7	94.6	95.9	95.9	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	93.7	93.4	93.3	93.3	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	119.1	118.5	114.8	114.8	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	129.5	128.4	126.1	126.1	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	135.6	135.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	129.2	129.2	132.0	132.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.0	116.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	142.9	142.9	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	131.2	130.4	132.7	133.3	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.6	130.0	130.3	131.0	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	119.9	119.9	139.6	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.5	137.5	146.4	146.4	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	115.2	115.2	124.8	127.1	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.2	103.9	103.8	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.5	111.1	109.0	109.0	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.0	101.0	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.7	109.7	109.3	109.3	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.7	103.7	105.0	105.0	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	107.2	107.2	110.2	110.2	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.0	96.9	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.8	94.8	97.1	97.1	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.6	89.6	89.4	89.4	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	114.0	115.7	115.7	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	118.6	118.6	123.1	123.4	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	127.2	127.2	135.8	136.4	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.5	116.2	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.2	129.2	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	109.8	109.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	111.5	111.5	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.0	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	89.9	89.8	87.7	87.7	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	127.3	128.7	124.1	121.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
✓ Wood products industries:							
✓ Veneers and plywoods industry	104.2	103.5	97.8	98.0	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.8	94.8	96.3	96.4	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	109.3	108.1	97.5	97.4	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	101.2	101.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	127.7	127.1	122.7	121.3	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	143.0	143.0	140.1	140.1	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	141.4	138.9	132.9	131.7	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	110.4	109.8	105.3	102.8	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	157.1	157.1	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	120.2	120.2	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	123.3	123.3	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	117.1	117.1	115.6	110.8	101.9
✓ Lumber mills industry	126.3	125.7	109.2	109.5	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	114.1	114.1	113.2	113.2	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	108.3	108.3	103.8	100.4	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.4	120.6	117.9	117.9	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.4	119.5	117.8	117.9	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	166.3	163.7	138.4	139.9	141.3	135.7	129.3
Spruce	111.4	112.0	98.9	98.4	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	109.1	110.2	90.0	90.0	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	113.8	113.8	108.0	106.9	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	129.4	127.1	110.5	110.8	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	138.5	137.3	109.3	111.0	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	127.9	127.5	104.9	105.9	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	162.1	160.4	118.5	109.8	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.9	117.7	116.3	116.3	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	116.1	116.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	137.1	137.1	137.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	125.3	125.3	122.5	122.5	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	102.4	101.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	140.5	133.7	133.7	133.2	124.1	119.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	117.0	117.0	115.0	115.1	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.6	117.6	116.0	116.3	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	107.0	107.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
↓ Pulp mills industry	102.3	102.7	103.4	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.4	92.4	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.7	105.8	104.9	104.8	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.4	102.9	106.2	105.8	105.9	104.5	106.3
“ Paper mills industry	113.3	113.6	113.8	112.2	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.0	129.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.7	100.3	99.8	97.8	99.2	98.3	98.1
↓ Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.3	113.7	114.2	112.0	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	90.6	90.2	83.7	81.6	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.5	98.5	89.5	88.5	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	94.5	94.5	85.5	84.5	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	80.2	79.2	75.8	75.8	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.0	81.0	71.0	70.0	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.4	117.3	113.1	113.1	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.2	117.2	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	117.0	116.8	109.8	109.8	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.9	115.9	110.8	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.4	127.4	123.3	123.3	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	139.7	139.7	134.5	134.5	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.3	126.3	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.0	119.0	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.4	132.4	128.6	129.3	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.3	96.3	93.6	93.3	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.4	90.6	90.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.0	101.0	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.7	118.7	118.3	116.5	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	117.8	117.8	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	126.7	126.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	126.9	127.0	124.4	118.9	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	93.6	93.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.4	111.4	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.3	112.3	111.9	111.5	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.2	114.2	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.0	119.0	116.2	115.6	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	127.0	127.0	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	139.0	139.0	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.5	117.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	116.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	114.4	114.3	113.3	113.7	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	114.8	114.1	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	114.1	113.0	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	156.4	156.4	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	120.2	128.7	120.0	120.0	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	131.5	135.7	129.2	129.2	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	144.9	144.9	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	193.0	196.1	162.8	154.4	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	131.5	134.3	119.4	117.8	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	146.0	140.8	123.4	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	122.1	125.2	118.2	118.6	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	116.5	117.2	116.0	116.0	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	130.8	131.9	134.9	134.9	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	121.2	121.2	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	115.0	114.4	115.4	115.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.6	99.4	98.7	98.7	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.3	118.3	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.0	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	92.4	92.2	95.0	95.9	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	96.9	96.6	102.6	102.8	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.6	88.4	90.2	90.2	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	119.5	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers	89.0	88.7	92.8	94.3	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.4	80.4	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.9	77.4	77.4	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	78.7	78.4	78.6	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	91.2	91.2	88.7	90.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.0 ^r	94.8	94.8	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.3	71.3 ^r	70.8	70.8	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	113.1	111.9	110.6	110.6	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	149.8	149.8	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	117.8	118.6	117.5	117.5	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	121.3	125.1	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	115.2	118.1	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	112.6	117.9	125.5	125.5	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	119.8	123.8	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.4	122.7	122.9	123.0	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.3	118.6	120.6	120.7	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	116.0	116.3	117.6	117.9	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	134.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	121.3	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	117.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.8	116.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.4	107.0	106.9	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.1	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	117.7	116.2	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.1	96.1	94.5	94.5	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.1	133.1	126.7	123.0	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	107.5	107.1	106.5	106.3	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	112.7	116.3	111.4	112.8	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	106.5	107.7	103.3	103.0	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	139.4	144.4	127.9	130.9	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.8	108.8	107.7	105.3	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	85.8	85.8	88.7	87.7	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	120.0	113.5	113.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.9	114.8	114.8	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	130.8	130.8	119.5	119.5	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.0	122.0	112.6	112.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	115.9	115.0	115.5	114.9	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	105.9	105.9	107.1	105.7	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	148.0	147.7	141.7	141.8	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	87.9	86.1	85.1	74.7	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.4	86.4	87.9	88.0	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	73.5	73.5	77.0	78.2	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	124.1	123.0	120.2	119.6	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	122.0	121.2	119.6	120.1	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	117.7	118.1	110.4	110.6	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	111.4	111.4	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	125.2	125.2	124.0	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	132.6	132.6	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.8	95.2

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 (2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July	269.2	229.9	296.5	256.1	364.7	276.7	247.0	206.3	215.0
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July	276.8	311.1	248.1	281.0	280.9	277.3	358.8
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	166.9	157.6	191.0	333.1	262.0
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	666.0	666.0	626.4	645.1	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	285.2	284.6	298.7	305.4	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	201.8	201.8	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	475.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	301.8	299.9	270.6	271.3	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	134.7	126.8	118.4	126.4	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	279.1	259.9	178.3	174.9	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	211.0	211.9	222.1	225.9	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	149.9	151.4	150.2	162.2	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	362.6	361.6	355.0	364.7	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.5	191.8	191.8	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	357.1	357.1	292.7	272.2	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	226.5	226.5	164.8	152.5	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	141.8	144.3	142.5	148.1	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	255.9	255.9	262.9	264.8	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	641.6	699.0	363.7	363.4	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	463.5	457.6	464.5	456.7	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	91.5	98.4	104.1	127.1	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	292.7	292.4	319.4	321.8	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	156.1	152.5	186.4	190.0	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	157.5	157.5	177.9	177.9	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	300.2	305.8	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.16	1.15	1.27	1.26	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.43	.44	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.30	1.27	1.20	1.07	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.94	.92	.92	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.62	2.62	1.85	1.85	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.40	6.60	6.65	7.55	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.94	1.94	2.04	2.08	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.43	.40	.42	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	31.81	30.34	29.08	31.41	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.50	27.22	28.00	27.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	.27	.27	.26	.26	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.36	.37	.37	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.95	.95	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.93	.93	.93	.93	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.29	.28	.36	.37	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	132.91	133.89	134.61	131.72	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	200.56	200.56	194.00	195.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.72	5.90	5.67	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	91.40	91.40	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	45.00	45.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton .....	..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	51.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.56	1.56	1.70	1.72	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.35	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	27.47	26.95	26.42	25.94	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	27.75	27.75	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July	380.5	188.4	263.5	568.7	177.2	299.7	314.3	269.6	226.6	263.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept. ...	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July	157.6	147.9	163.4	160.8	182.3	148.3	128.4
Aug.							
Sept. ...							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept. ...	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Aug.						
Sept. ...						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961 (1)	129.2	124.0 (2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June	154.7	149.4	157.6	136.4	161.8	197.9	174.2	141.1
July	155.6	151.9	158.3	136.1	161.9	198.8	174.8	141.1
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	155.6	154.7	150.2	148.8	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	151.9	149.4	148.5	144.8	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	149.3	146.6	146.4	142.6	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	165.9	165.2	161.5	160.6	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	171.9	171.3	168.3	167.5	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	135.4	134.1	131.1	130.8	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	166.0	161.2	163.0	155.2	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	127.8	126.2	135.6	134.2	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	129.6	127.3	138.0	136.7	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	125.4	124.3	132.5	131.0	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	139.5	137.4	137.7	134.7	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	171.5	171.7	167.1	166.8	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	79.0	79.4	72.6	78.6	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	80.0	80.4	76.7	78.6	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	149.9	149.4	146.8	146.1	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	108.7	108.7	109.8	109.8	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.8	108.0	110.9	111.5	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	188.2	187.6	164.8	153.8	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	213.5	212.7	183.3	164.9	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	138.9	138.3	128.0	127.9	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	184.9	176.4	185.6	166.7	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	198.7	186.0	203.5	175.2	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	160.1	160.2	152.2	151.8	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	166.9	170.5	150.5	142.2	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	145.6	144.6	140.0	137.5	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	158.3	157.6	151.9	151.2	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	180.9	180.5	171.4	170.3	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	161.0	160.3	154.1	153.5	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	200.3	200.0	188.3	186.7	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	139.4	135.0	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	213.4	213.1	201.0	200.8	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	218.3	217.5	204.0	203.9	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	178.7	178.7	164.4	164.4	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	136.3	135.6	133.3	132.9	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	117.0	117.0	113.6	113.6	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	147.2	147.2	143.5	143.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	98.6	98.6	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	130.0	126.5	125.3	125.7	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	131.0	131.0	128.4	127.7	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.9	83.8	84.2	83.1	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	149.1	148.7	144.4	144.2	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	140.3	140.3	140.6	139.9	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	132.5	133.4	129.0	128.3	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	181.3	181.3	173.8	173.6	172.6	162.2	154.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	159.2	157.9	156.5	156.0	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	150.8	149.0	147.5	148.8	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	165.3	164.5	163.2	161.3	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.4	156.6	156.6	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	237.7	233.1	231.9	221.2	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	150.2	150.2	144.3	144.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	136.1	136.4	132.5	132.5	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	146.4	146.3	141.2	141.6	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	163.7	162.3	155.3	156.3	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	139.2	139.1	137.4	137.4	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	-	-	-	-	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	116.0	116.7	114.6	114.5	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	105.8	106.5	102.3	102.3	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	113.5	114.7	106.8	108.6	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.7	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.7	119.1	118.0	117.8	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	130.5	130.5	124.4	124.0	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	120.4	121.7	119.2	121.0	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	149.8	149.9	142.7	141.3	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	-	-	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	131.6	132.0	134.7	134.4	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	126.0	126.0	124.1	124.1	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.3	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	187.7	188.1	179.2	178.9	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	201.0	202.5	194.3	194.3	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	179.2	179.2	171.8	171.3	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	198.1	198.1	188.2	188.2	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.3	134.7	134.5	134.5	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	129.5	128.2	128.6	128.6	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.5	101.5	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	176.1	176.1	170.6	170.6	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	193.5	193.5	186.7	186.7	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	160.7	160.7	156.3	156.3	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	193.6	193.6	183.7	183.7	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	136.8	136.8	129.6	129.6	129.5	122.4	118.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	161.9	161.8	158.3	158.2	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	135.5	135.7	133.2	133.3	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	119.3	119.8	118.0	118.2	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	121.1	121.0	116.6	116.4	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	164.5	164.5	168.2	168.2	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	254.9	254.9	238.1	238.1	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	191.4	191.4	179.6	179.6	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.3	112.3	110.4	110.4	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	278.2	277.9	268.3	268.3	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	298.5	298.2	287.7	287.7	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	160.5	160.5	155.7	155.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	150.7	144.9	138.8	135.9	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	152.7	142.2	140.7	135.2	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	139.4	137.3	131.5	131.5	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	198.8	197.9	191.5	190.7	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	203.8	202.8	195.8	194.3	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	186.7	186.7	181.3	181.3	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	209.1	209.1	202.6	202.6	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	207.4	207.4	202.2	202.2	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.5	123.5	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	229.0	229.0	209.2	209.2	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	233.2	233.2	211.2	211.2	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	185.6	185.6	171.6	171.6	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	290.6	290.6	266.7	266.7	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	177.0	177.0	168.0	168.0	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	246.2	241.7	229.4	223.4	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.8	117.8	124.2	124.2	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.3	120.3	128.8	128.8	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.0	89.0	96.3	96.3	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	171.6	171.6	174.7	174.7	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.3	95.3	100.6	100.6	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	187.2	186.6	181.3	181.7	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	146.6	145.7	143.4	144.1	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	154.3	151.4	150.7	154.1	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	143.8	142.8	141.3	141.6	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	161.4	161.4	155.3	155.3	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.1	112.1	111.5	111.0	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	129.5	129.3	124.6	123.0	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	246.3	246.2	236.5	236.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	269.5	269.2	258.7	258.7	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	217.0	217.0	208.4	208.2	207.8	192.6	179.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	174.8	174.2	167.8	167.1	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	169.1	169.3	163.6	163.0	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	295.4	295.4	272.9	272.9	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	217.9	217.9	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.2	98.6	98.6	97.3	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.1	92.7	96.2	94.8	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	180.0	180.0	174.8	174.8	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	159.3	159.0	144.9	139.6	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.0	137.3	134.1	132.6	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	126.4	126.4	119.2	119.2	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	120.7	120.7	118.1	118.1	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	134.0	134.0	126.6	126.6	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	192.4	189.3	180.5	179.7	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	235.8	230.3	223.1	221.5	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	116.5	107.4	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.1	128.1	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	140.9	140.9	124.0	124.0	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.7	134.7	118.3	118.3	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.0	158.0	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	130.9	130.9	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	126.8	126.8	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	139.1	139.1	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	139.8	139.2	136.2	134.8	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	133.6	133.5	129.0	128.9	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.5	120.6	119.1	118.8	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.9	124.9	123.4	122.7	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.7	85.8	86.8	85.8	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	158.2	158.0	153.5	153.1	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	119.7	120.2	118.5	118.8	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	143.9	143.0	139.8	138.1	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	138.7	138.3	132.7	132.7	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	127.3	127.7	124.9	124.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	126.3	126.7	123.9	123.9	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	133.5	134.0	131.0	130.6	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	127.3	127.7	124.9	124.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	142.5	142.4	136.2	136.3	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	132.3	132.6	128.8	128.8	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	108.4	109.3	106.9	106.6	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	109.1	109.7	119.1	119.0	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	187.7	188.1	179.2	178.9	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	190.7	191.2	182.9	182.6	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	165.6	166.0	152.1	152.0	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	139.9	139.2	132.5	132.5	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	195.2	194.5	187.3	186.4	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	216.6	215.9	208.4	207.4	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	30.6	30.4	29.5	29.5	29.0	26.8	171.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.5	18.6	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.5	125.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.2	136.5	137.4	136.5	134.2	125.6	115.8 (2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.5	70.4	70.8	70.6	70.4	67.1	109.1
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.6	45.7	45.4	44.8	44.7	43.1	156.2
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.).lb.(5)	47.7	47.9	44.0	48.0	47.5	49.7	90.3 (3)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	49.1	49.0	47.0	48.6	48.2	50.5	83.7 (2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.1	49.5	47.1	48.3	54.1	64.1	79.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	43.8	45.3	39.4	41.6	46.5	58.4	94.3
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	130.0	124.6	126.0	116.7	123.7	116.7	184.6
Round steak, lb.	109.3	106.4	107.5	102.8	107.8	102.5	163.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	109.5	107.2	109.0	105.9	108.7	104.9	163.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	73.7	70.4	74.6	69.8	74.6	71.1	152.4
Stewing beef, lb.	83.8	82.9	78.3	77.0	79.2	76.3	179.7
Hamburg, lb.	59.3	58.8	58.6	57.8	58.7	55.8	156.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	62.0	61.4	61.3	59.9	60.7	62.9	110.5 (2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	81.7	79.8	88.0	86.8	85.1	91.0	143.6
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	60.6	60.1	65.3	65.1	64.1	72.3	109.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.3	69.7	72.5	72.2	72.4	74.8	142.4
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	52.0	51.7	56.4	54.8	55.0	66.5	122.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	119.0	116.5	127.3	126.0	124.8	136.8	140.0 (3)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	87.1	84.2	82.8	78.1	81.9	89.3	120.9
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	126.5	124.9	120.3	117.0	119.7	110.1	170.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	62.0	61.1	62.9	62.0	62.4	63.1	118.5 (2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	53.7	53.3	56.7	57.1	57.3	60.8	171.5 (2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	49.8	49.9	48.3	48.4	48.2	47.4	147.1 (3)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.7	42.7	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.4	172.5
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	33.9	34.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	36.0	105.3
Lard, pure, lb.	22.2	22.5	27.8	27.9	27.4	30.1	94.7
Shortening, lb.	39.1	39.2	39.9	39.9	40.2	40.9	121.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	43.3	43.1	43.6	43.7	44.4	107.0 (2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.4	170.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.2	23.4	170.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.8	23.5	23.1	22.9	23.0	21.8	172.9
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.0	39.3	39.3	38.8	39.3	39.4	125.6
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.5	19.4	18.9	18.8	19.0	19.0	192.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.7	42.6	41.2	41.4	41.3	40.0	112.3 (2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.2	9.5	10.1	10.0	9.4	9.5	100.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.7	30.6	30.1	30.1	30.5	31.7	132.5
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.1	71.1	71.4	71.4	71.6	70.1	116.9 (2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	June 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	71.9	71.2	50.7	50.1	56.0	56.8	204.3
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	85.0	82.3	72.4	59.9	63.0	70.0	221.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.2	18.0	18.5	17.6	18.0	18.1	96.9
Apples, volume seller, lb.	27.9	24.5	24.0	22.7	19.9	18.6	272.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	49.9	49.8	49.8	49.3	50.3	52.2	106.6 (3)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.3	25.2	21.3	21.4	22.6	26.1	110.1 (2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.7	162.1
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	23.0	22.8	20.0	19.8	20.4	21.9	109.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.1	25.0	23.6	23.5	23.8	25.1	116.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.5	33.2	30.3	30.4	30.7	30.1	162.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	41.9	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.1	42.5	103.8 (2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	41.4	41.4	37.7	37.5	37.9	37.1	234.8
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	80.1	77.3	61.9	52.6	56.1	64.0	229.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	19.5	21.1	17.2	17.0	16.4	14.8	264.3
Carrots, lb.	16.6	16.2	15.5	15.4	14.1	14.9	220.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	14.5	12.0	14.7	12.8	11.2	11.2	290.5
Cabbage, lb.	13.3	15.1	14.3	15.8	12.7	13.6	172.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	41.1	35.7	42.8	32.1	31.4	32.2	176.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	26.1	20.8	23.5	22.5	19.9	20.3	154.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	21.4	19.5	45.6	33.5	26.7	26.5	139.1
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.5	26.5	25.7	25.8	25.7	24.5	105.3 (3)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.3	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.9	26.4	102.1 (2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.2	33.6	35.6	35.7	35.5	35.8	165.4
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.5	19.9	19.8	20.3	19.4	155.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.5	26.3	24.5	24.5	24.8	23.8	138.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	150.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	23.3	23.1	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.5	168.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	125.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.0	20.5	19.9	19.7	20.0	19.6	124.9 (2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.3	85.4	84.1	84.6	84.9	85.2	106.6 (2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	87.7	88.0	87.5	89.0	89.7	93.0	140.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.5	108.4	104.0	105.1	106.8	112.3	102.1 (2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.3	26.1	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.1	111.4 (2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.9	44.5	43.5	44.7	44.7	45.5	123.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.1	40.0	39.4	39.4	39.3	38.8	144.3
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	122.0 (3)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June	135.5	146.7	150.0	152.2	153.6	156.2	149.9	145.1	145.6	148.3
July	136.2	147.3	150.9	153.1	153.2	157.4	150.9	145.6	146.3	148.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June	129.7	145.2	149.4	154.0	152.4	148.4	149.8	147.6	141.7	145.1
July	131.6	146.6	152.0	156.7	156.9	150.6	150.2	148.3	143.3	146.5
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.3
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May	124.3	141.6	140.5	146.1	146.4	156.8	137.4	137.0	139.9	149.1
June	124.4	143.0	141.4	148.1	147.3	157.5	137.6	137.7	140.4	149.0
July	124.5	143.9	142.0	148.5	148.5	158.8	137.8	137.9	140.9	149.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May	133.9	143.9	146.5	127.2	139.9	143.4	151.0	150.0	146.4	139.5
June	135.3	144.2	147.6	127.2	140.5	143.9	151.2	150.5	146.5	140.2
July	135.6	144.0	147.6	127.1	140.5	143.5	151.1	150.5	146.5	139.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
June	132.9	146.4	161.5	186.2	178.6	160.6	152.2	147.6	149.0	157.9
July	133.1	145.6	160.7	186.1	178.3	161.2	152.2	147.6	149.0	158.2
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
June	194.2	203.8	217.9	199.7	207.9	194.8	213.7	170.0	206.4	181.0
July	193.9	203.8	218.1	199.7	207.6	195.4	228.6	170.4	206.7	181.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42 ^P	140.3 ^P	87.21 ^P	117.1 ^P
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.6	272.4	288.1	948.8	267.1	340.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.8	311.3	266.9	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.5	277.6	279.6	979.2	266.3	331.6
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.75	3.76	4.12	4.12	4.16	4.73	3.62	3.64	4.02
Oats, unground	3.50	3.49	3.42	3.67	3.67	3.54	3.52	3.52	3.50
Barley, ground	3.40	3.41	3.45	3.72	3.73	3.70	3.41	3.43	3.57
Wheat, unground	3.89	3.89	3.96	4.18	4.18	4.30	3.84	3.86	4.00
Bran	3.38	3.39	3.61	3.30	3.30	3.63	3.29	3.27	3.67
Shorts	3.48	3.49	3.69	3.31	3.31	3.72	3.39	3.36	3.73
Middlings	3.61	3.62	3.89	3.55	3.52	4.01	3.56	3.55	3.91
Linseed oil meal	5.95	5.95	5.86	6.62	6.62	6.40	5.86	5.85	5.84
Soybean oil meal	6.50	6.41	6.48	7.75	7.58	7.25	6.51	6.32	6.56
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.62	5.62	5.61	5.63	5.70	5.65	5.35	5.35	5.31
Dairy ration (16%)	4.04	4.04	4.06	4.19	4.19	4.16	4.03	4.05	4.10
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.89	4.89	4.91	4.68	4.81	4.95	4.93	4.92	4.89
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.44	5.43	5.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.35	5.36	5.48	5.30	5.35	5.54	5.37	5.37	5.52
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.85	6.83	6.83	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.87	6.89	6.94
Hog grower mash	4.25	4.26	4.33	4.51	4.53	4.54	4.27	4.29	4.37
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.47	5.56	5.66	5.67	5.95	5.40	5.34	5.57
Growing mash	4.79	4.79	4.87	4.79	4.80	4.86	4.87	4.90	5.05
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.82	4.90	5.11	5.11	5.19	4.90	4.92	5.04
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.53	5.53	5.68	6.08	6.00	6.02	5.52	5.60	5.78
Turkey growing mash	5.29	5.29	5.36	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.60	5.58	5.58
	dollars								
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967	July 1968	June 1968	July 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.49	3.48	3.89	4.78	4.77	4.59	4.49	4.49	4.59
Oats, unground	3.51	3.52	3.44	2.71	2.64	2.68	3.87	3.84	3.64
Barley, ground	3.46	3.50	3.55	2.68	2.66	2.69	3.64	3.63	3.51
Wheat, unground	3.94	3.93	3.97	3.26	3.25	3.36	4.18	4.15	4.12
Bran	3.37	3.41	3.63	3.53	3.53	3.47	3.40	3.41	3.62
Shorts	3.53	3.56	3.73	3.54	3.54	3.53	3.56	3.59	3.72
Middlings	3.64	3.67	3.88	3.70	3.70	3.49	3.87	3.84	3.92
Linseed oil meal	5.79	5.79	5.66	5.90	5.90	5.79	6.44	6.44	6.46
Soybean oil meal	6.10	6.06	6.18	7.10	6.98	6.62	6.69	6.69	6.88
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.85	5.84	5.80	5.38	5.41	5.37	6.02	6.02	6.13
Dairy ration (16%)	4.02	4.02	4.06	3.78	3.77	3.77	4.24	4.24	4.19
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.80	4.79	4.81	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.39	5.38	5.34	6.10	6.10	5.85
Pig starter mash	5.45	5.46	5.60	5.43	5.44	5.50	4.80	4.79	4.80
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.87	6.83	6.87	6.65	6.65	6.47	6.70	6.70	6.83
Hog grower mash	4.27	4.27	4.36	3.81	3.81	3.89	4.48	4.49	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.70	5.69	5.83	5.22	5.19	5.17	5.60	5.60	5.44
Growing mash	4.89	4.88	4.95	4.37	4.36	4.48	4.97	4.97	4.89
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.81	4.92	4.50	4.48	4.56	4.91	4.91	4.83
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.66	5.60	5.86	5.42	5.39	5.41	5.52	5.58	5.72
Turkey growing mash	5.53	5.51	5.60	4.79	4.79	4.99	5.33	5.33	5.27

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 4	181.1	188.7	196.7	214.2	278.0	160.9	113.2	703.5	93.2	125.9
July 11	183.2	191.2	199.6	225.5	277.8	159.2	115.3	697.1	96.2	130.5
July 18	183.4	190.8	199.5	231.8	279.0	165.1	114.1	677.5	94.6	134.0
July 25	179.3	186.8	197.6	229.7	274.9	163.2	105.4	679.8	90.9	130.9

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 4	101.4	175.8	115.9	83.5	306.8	166.3	178.4	194.0	107.8	127.4
July 11	111.0	176.8	120.7	84.6	312.5	166.9	178.7	195.1	107.6	127.5
July 18	111.4	178.2	117.4	84.2	310.9	169.2	184.4	202.2	107.6	131.2
July 25	104.2	173.5	112.0	79.3	304.2	163.7	177.7	197.1	104.0	127.0

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 4	416.7	163.2	173.9	141.9	105.9	152.5	80.4	269.1	205.1	..
July 11	422.1	165.7	175.6	146.0	104.5	147.5	81.0	276.8	214.5	..
July 18	415.7	166.0	176.1	145.9	106.5	153.5	80.8	277.5	213.1	..
July 25	401.4	163.2	173.7	142.4	104.6	152.5	78.3	263.6	205.1	..

.. Figures not available.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

(2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(1)
(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	7.61	Roofing materials	100.00	2.89
Ready-mix concrete	86.07		Asphalt shingles	100.00	
Concrete blocks	13.93				
Bricks	100.00	4.97	Paint and glass	100.00	3.20
Clay bricks	100.00		Paint	74.06	
			Glass	25.94	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	42.64	Plumbing and heating	100.00	18.57
Framing lumber	24.83		Plumbing	66.30	
Spruce			Copper pipe		
Douglas fir			Bathtubs		
Sheathing lumber	7.17		Closet combinations		
Spruce			Wash basins		
Douglas fir			Deck sets		
Plywood	7.17		Water tank heaters		
Spruce			Heating	33.50	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers		
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas		
Fibreboard	7.18		Furnaces, oil		
Siding	5.37				
White pine			Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	3.85
Cedar			Panelboards	33.33	
Flooring	10.36		Lighting fixtures	33.33	
Birch			Wire	33.34	
Red oak					
Doors	12.64		Metal products	100.00	4.96
Window frames	12.64		Structural steel beams	25.00	
Kitchen cupboards	12.64		Locksets	25.00	
			Nails	25.00	
Wallboard and insulation	100.00	11.31	Exterior aluminum cladding	25.00	
Gypsum wallboard	75.42		Total		100.00
Mineral wool	24.58				
Total		100.00			

Non-residential Building Materials
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966
Items and Groups

	Item weight	Group weight		Item weight	Group weight
Concrete products	100.00	11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures	100.00	11.50
Ready-mix concrete	100.00		Control panels	20.00	
Blocks, brick and building stone ...	100.00	9.10	Transformers	10.00	
Concrete blocks	14.40		Conduit	25.00	
Bricks	54.80		Lighting fixtures	25.00	
Building stone	30.80		Outlet and switch boxes	5.00	
Tile	100.00	3.80	Wire	15.00	
Ceramic	10.80		Steel and metal work	100.00	20.10
Acoustic	14.10		Structural steel	48.40	
Terracotta	32.30		Reinforcing steel	34.70	
Terrazzo	42.80		Metal fire doors	8.80	
Lumber and lumber products	100.00	10.50	Metal windows	6.60	
Plywood-douglas fir	5.00		Sheet metal	1.50	
Millwork	40.00		Hardware	100.00	3.70
Sash doors			Wire nails		
Matched lumber			Wire cloth		
Planed lumber			Wallboard and insulation	100.00	2.30
Mouldings			Gypsum wallboard	3.40	
Flooring	5.00		Gypsum lath	61.10	
Birch			Stucco	6.00	
Red oak			Mineral wool	29.50	
Structural lumber	50.00		Roofing materials	100.00	2.90
Spruce			Asphalt shingles		
Douglas fir			Roll roofing, rag and asbestos		
Hemlock			Felts, tar and asphalt		
White pine			Paint and glass	100.00	1.90
Jack pine			Paint	40.40	
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40	Glass	59.60	
Plumbing	32.30		Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70
Copper pipe			Floor tiles	100.00	
Faucets & combinations			Total		100.00
Valves, brass or bronze					
Plumbing fixtures					
Heating	44.90				
Furnaces					
Boilers					
Radiators					
Other equipment	22.80				
Air conditioners					
Elevators					
Sprinklers					

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canon Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uranium index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Wilroy Mines Ltd.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to eliminate completely all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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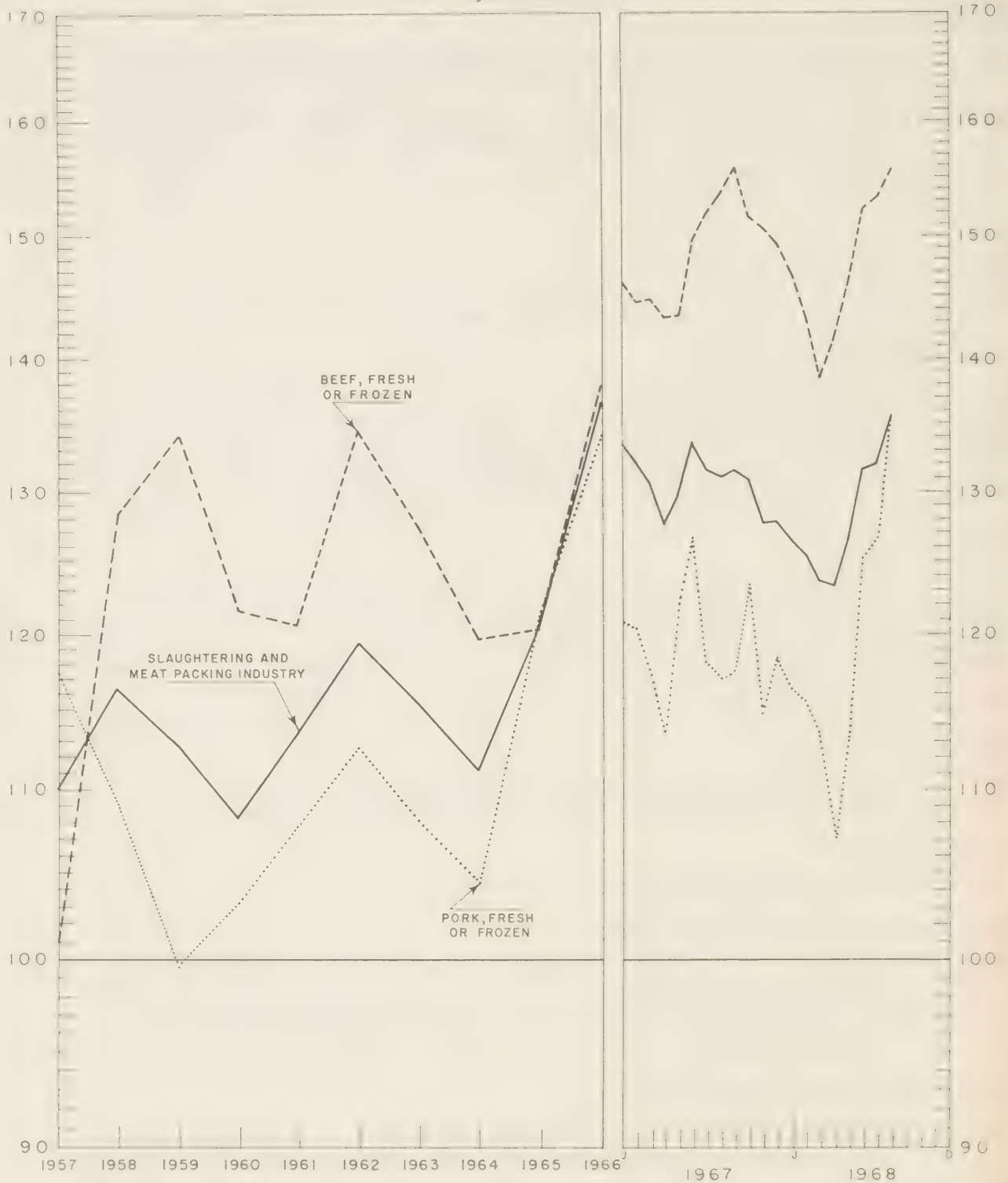
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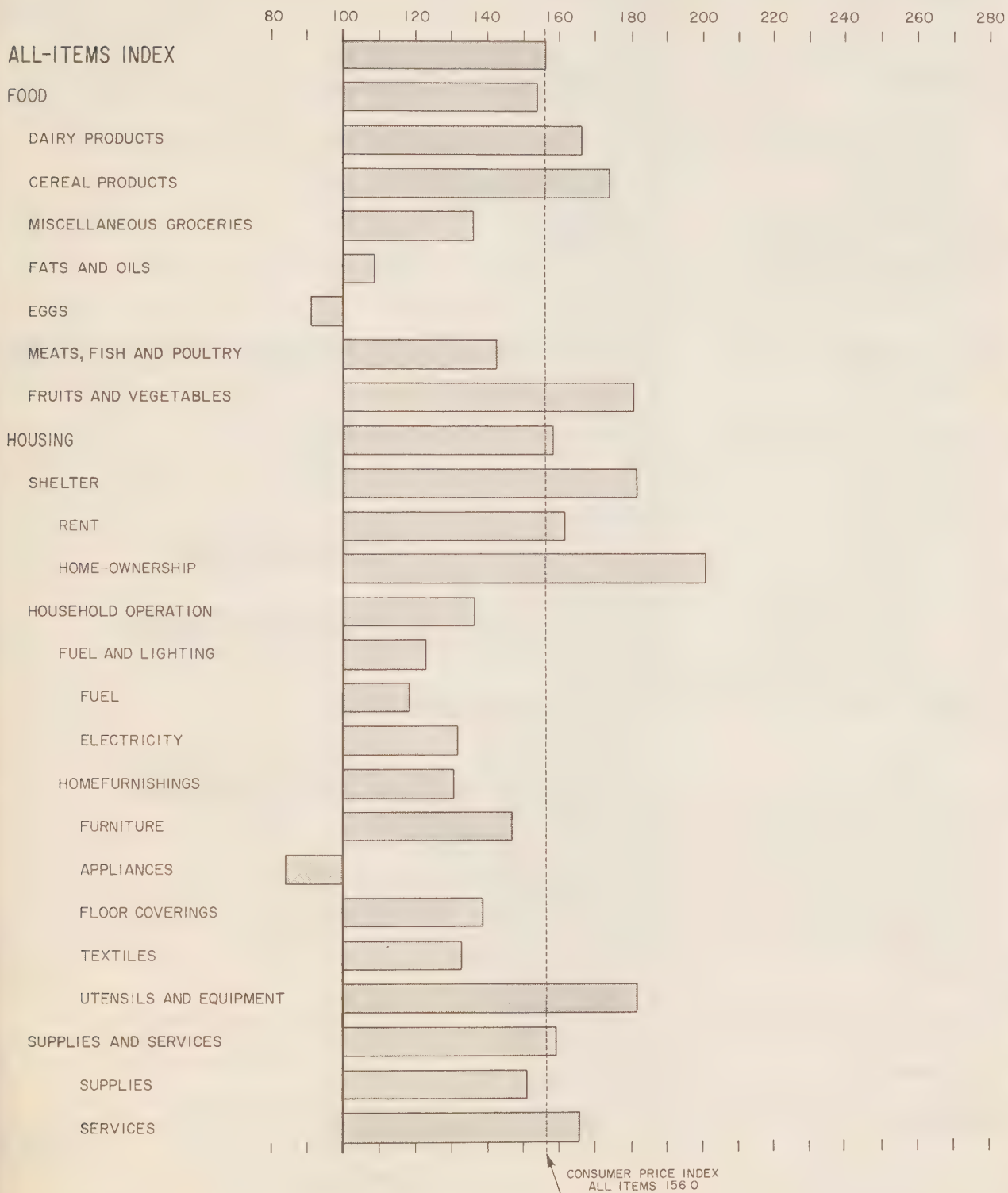
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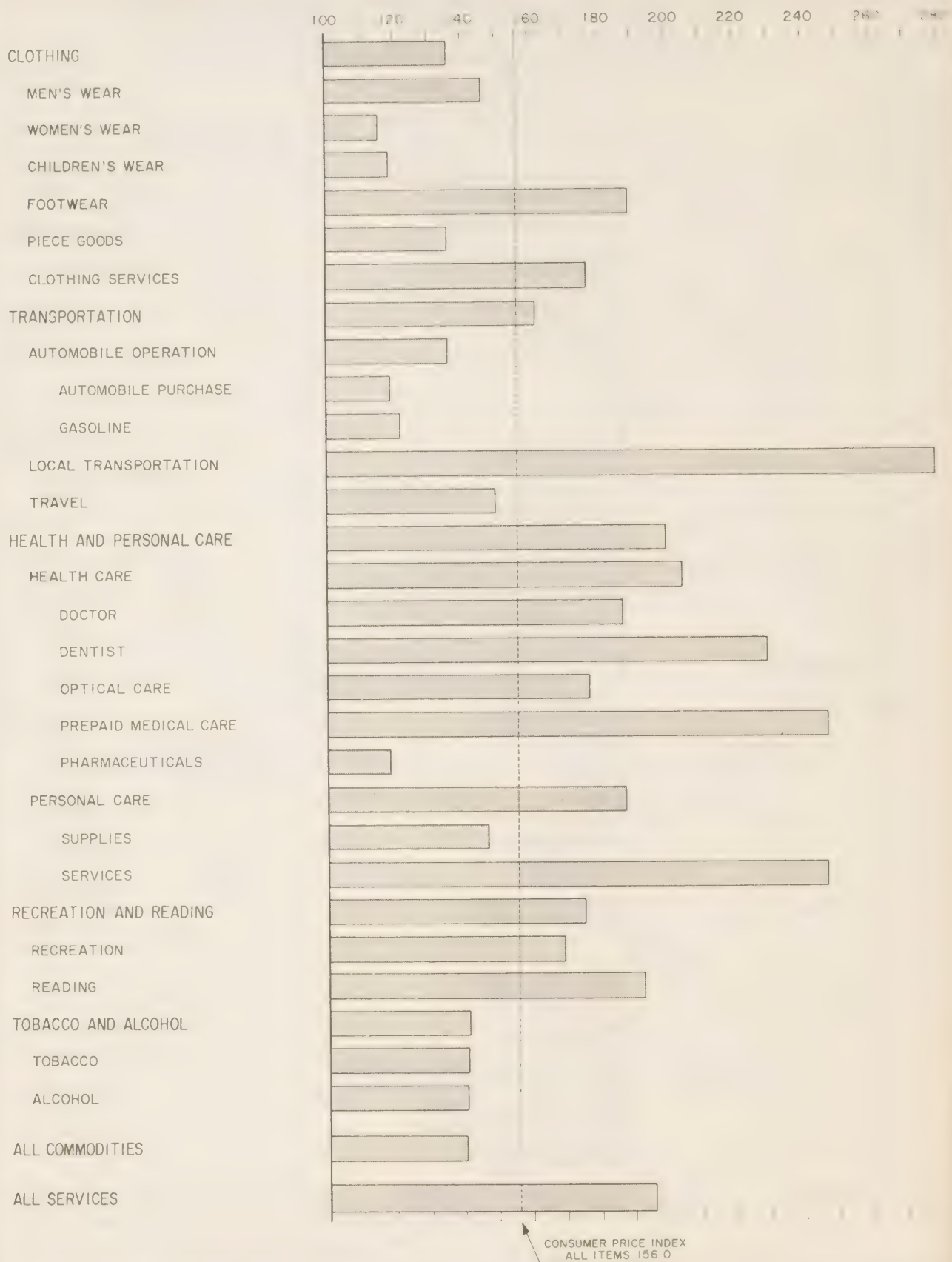
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ALL-ITEMS, GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

AUGUST, 1968
CANADA 1949=100





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Prices Indexes (1956=100)

In 34 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in August, 4 more than the 30 increases recorded in the June-July period. Industry indexes which moved down numbered 13 in August, 5 less than in July. Of the 102 industry indexes, 55 were unchanged whereas in the previous month 54 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in August was 117.8 up slightly from the July average of 117.6. The median was unchanged at 117.4.

The following table summarizes June - July price movements by major industry group:

July to August Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	34	0.8	0.4	13	- 0.5	- 0.2	55
Foods and beverages	20	8	1.1	0.6	2	- 0.9	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	6	0.9	0.7	-	-	-	1
Paper products	5	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.9	- 0.5	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	2.2	(1)	5	- 0.4	- 0.1	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.2 per cent in August to 269.7 from the July index of 269.2, and was 1.9 per cent higher than the August 1967 index of 264.8. Five of the eight major group indexes increased, two decreased, while the remaining one, Wood Products was unchanged at 365.3.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.2 per cent in August to 299.9 from the July index of 296.2 on price increases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and eggs. An advance of 0.5 per cent to 215.9 from 214.9 in the Chemical Products Group index reflected higher prices for soaps and detergents. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Textile Products to 256.5 from 256.1, Iron Products to 277.2 from 276.7, and Non-metallic Minerals to 206.4 from 206.3.

The Non-ferrous Metal Products Group index moved down 0.6 per cent in August to 245.3 from the July index of 246.8 in response to lower prices for silver. The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.2 per cent to 229.4 from 229.9.

The July figures incorporate revisions due to the receipt of returns delayed by the postal strike at the time of the original publication of the July indexes and the preliminary release of the August indexes.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>Aug. 1968</u> July 1968	<u>Aug. 1967</u> July 1967	<u>Aug. 1968</u> Aug. 1967
Animal products group	+ 1.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Eggs	+ 10.4	+ 19.5	+ 5.1
Meats, cured	+ 4.5	- 0.9	+ 1.3
Livestock	+ 2.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
Meats, fresh	+ 2.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Fishery products	- 2.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.6
Chemical products group	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
Soaps and detergents	+ 2.6	+ 5.1	+ 7.5
Non-ferrous metals group	- 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 2.2
Silver	- 5.6	+ 34.2	+ 24.6
Tin	- 0.5	- 1.8	- 7.2

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.3 per cent to 254.2 in August from the July index of 253.4. Prices were higher for seven commodities, lower for five and unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included increases for hogs, fir timber, raw rubber, steers, raw cotton, raw wool and domestic wheat, while decreases occurred for steel scrap and oats.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.1 per cent to 265.0 in August from the July index of 262.0. The Animal Products Index advanced 2.3 per cent to 340.8 from 333.1 on higher prices for eggs, hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, for poultry in the East and raw wool in the West. Lower prices were shown for lambs and calves on both markets and for raw wool in the East. The Field Products Index declined 0.9 per cent to 189.2 from 191.0 reflecting lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, for hay, oats and barley in the East, and flax and rye in the West. Higher prices were shown for hay in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.3 per cent to 156.0 at the beginning of August from 155.6 at the beginning of July. The August 1968 index was 3.4 per cent above the August 1967 level of 150.9. The latest monthly increase was mainly attributable to a 1.1 per cent advance in the Food index, while the remaining component indexes registered only fractional movements. The Housing and Transportation indexes both edged up by 0.1 per cent, whereas the Clothing component declined by 0.3 per cent, in response to several mid-summer sales. The indexes for health and personal care and for recreation and reading each rose by 0.2 per cent, while the Tobacco and Alcohol component remained unchanged from the previous month.

The Food index advanced by 1.1 per cent to 153.6 in August from 151.9 in July. Among staple items, bread prices increased by 2.6 per cent, and eggs also evidenced a substantial price advance since the preceding month. On the other hand, fresh milk and sugar remained virtually unchanged in price, and butter declined marginally. Among meat items, pork products rose markedly in price, chicken and beef edged up slightly, while turkey was marginally lower. Produce prices declined slightly, as lower quotations for potatoes, cabbage, celery and tomatoes outweighed increases for apples and strawberries. The August 1968 Food index was 1.6 per cent higher than its level of August 1967.

The Housing index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 158.4 in August from 158.3 in the preceding month. Generally higher rents were recorded, with the largest increases occurring in Calgary, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. Home-ownership costs remained virtually unchanged except for higher insurance premiums and fuel oil prices in a number of cities, and a substantial increase in Winnipeg electricity rates. Furniture and carpet prices declined as a result of mid-summer sales, while supplies and services experienced little change from the preceding month. The Housing index was 4.1 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index declined by 0.3 per cent to 135.7 in August from 136.1 in July. Sales on a number of items reduced prices for most men's and women's outerwear. Footwear and piece goods, by contrast, increased marginally. The Clothing index was 2.6 per cent above its level of August 1967.

The Transportation index declined by 0.1 per cent to 161.8 in August from 161.9 in July. Generally lower train fares and new automobile prices outweighed increases for gasoline and taxi fares in a number of cities. The Transportation index stood 2.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.2 per cent to 199.1 in August from 198.8 in the preceding month. The rise was attributable to increased dentists' fees in Regina and Saskatoon, together with generally higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The Health and Personal Care index was 3.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Recreation and Reading index increased by 0.2 per cent to 175.2 in August from 174.8 in July. Increased admission for football games, together with higher prices for camera film and bicycles were responsible for the increase. The Recreation and Reading index was 4.3 per cent higher than its corresponding level twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged at its July level of 141.1 and stood at a level 9.7 per cent higher than twelve months previous.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

Following its fall at the end of July, and only a moderate recovery afterwards, the Investors Index of common stock prices registered its first decrease in five months as it eased 0.6 per cent to 180.8 from 181.8 between July and August. Among the three major groups, Industrials fell 0.8 per cent to 187.9 and Utilities 1.0 per cent to 164.9, while Finance rose 1.7 per cent to 167.3, its highest since January 1962. Within Industrials, indexes for eight sub-groups decreased and five increased. Decreases ranged from 5.9 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 0.6 per cent for Retail Trade. Industrial Mines was at its lowest for a year, dropping 1.7 per cent to 195.1 from 198.4. Those sub-groups reaching all-time highs were Foods, Beverages and Petroleum. Non-metallic Minerals rose 2.5 per cent to a high for the year of 109.7 and Construction rose 6.2 per cent to its highest since March 1966. In Utilities, Pipelines and Transportation with fractional rises reached year highs of 181.2 and 197.9 respectively, while Electric Power and Gas Distribution both fell 1.7 per cent and Telephone was down 2.4 per cent. In Finance, Banks reached an all-time high of 175.2 and Investment and Loan rose 5.1 per cent to 151.3 from 144.0 to be at its highest for the year.

In the same period, the index of Mining stocks edged up 2.2 per cent as Base Metals rose 2.4 per cent, followed by Golds up 2.0 per cent.

Among the supplementary indexes, Uraniums dropped 4.7 per cent to 258.9 while Primary Oils and Gas rose 4.2 per cent to 218.2.

The Preferred stock index edged up 1.5 per cent over last month to 78.7 from 77.5.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Aug. 1968	July 1968	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Aug. 1968 July 1968	Aug. 1967 July 1967	Aug. 1968 Aug. 1967
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	269.7	269.2	264.8	263.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Vegetable products	229.4	229.9	231.2	231.2	- 0.2	-	- 0.8
Animal products	299.9	296.2	294.2	292.6	+ 1.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Textile products	256.5	256.1	252.2	252.5	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Wood products	365.3	365.3	348.1	347.0	-	+ 0.3	+ 4.9
Iron products	277.2	276.7	275.4	275.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Non-ferrous metals	245.3	246.8	240.0	235.7	- 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 2.2
Non-metallic minerals	206.4	206.3	200.1	199.4	(2)	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Chemical products	215.9	214.9	214.6	212.5	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)</u>							
Eastern total	265.0	262.0	260.4	266.8	+ 1.1	- 2.4	(3)
Western total	284.4	282.6	281.2	277.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.1
Field	245.6	241.5	239.5	256.2	+ 1.7	- 6.5	(3)
Animal	189.2	191.0	190.9	208.6	- 0.9	- 8.5	(3)
	340.8	333.1	329.8	325.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.5	+ 3.3
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	254.2	253.4	252.1	253.0	+ 0.3	- 0.4	+ 0.8
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	168.5	166.9	160.1	159.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.8	157.6	154.2	154.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	156.0	155.6	150.9	150.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Food	153.6	151.9	151.2	148.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Housing	158.4	158.3	152.2	151.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.8	+ 4.1
Clothing	135.7	136.1	132.3	132.5	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.6
Transportation	161.8	161.9	158.0	158.3	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Health and personal care	199.1	198.8	191.9	191.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.8
Recreation and reading	175.2	174.8	167.9	167.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.3
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.6	128.1	-	+ 0.4	+ 9.7
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	180.8	181.8	180.8	177.5	- 0.6	+ 1.9	-
Total industrials	187.9	189.4	189.3	185.2	- 0.8	+ 2.2	- 0.7
Industrial mines	195.1	198.4	201.6	198.2	- 1.7	+ 1.7	- 3.2
Foods	230.8	225.3	215.7	210.8	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 7.0
Beverages	277.8	277.4	248.8	238.6	+ 0.1	+ 4.3	+ 11.7
Textiles and clothing	152.5	162.1	223.8	217.7	- 5.9	+ 2.8	- 31.9
Pulp and paper	107.3	112.0	131.8	133.5	- 4.2	- 1.3	- 18.6
Printing and publishing	675.6	689.5	728.2	694.1	- 2.0	+ 4.9	- 7.2
Primary metals	91.2	93.7	110.9	108.4	- 2.7	+ 2.3	- 17.8
Metal fabricating	123.9	130.3	120.0	119.1	- 4.9	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Non-metallic minerals	109.7	107.0	123.4	124.4	+ 2.5	- 0.8	- 11.1
Petroleum	183.4	176.1	164.1	162.1	+ 4.1	+ 1.2	+ 11.8
Chemicals	112.8	116.5	123.0	124.8	- 3.2	- 1.4	- 8.3
Construction	88.0	82.9	64.6	64.5	+ 6.2	+ 0.2	+ 36.2
Retail trade	306.9	308.6	256.5	248.2	- 0.6	+ 3.3	+ 19.6
Total utilities	164.9	166.5	175.7	175.2	- 1.0	+ 0.3	- 6.1
Pipeline	181.2	179.8	197.8	201.7	+ 0.8	- 1.9	- 8.4
Transportation	197.9	197.1	223.5	227.2	+ 0.4	- 1.6	- 11.5
Telephone	104.2	106.8	115.3	116.4	- 2.4	- 0.9	- 9.6
Electric power	126.1	128.3	139.8	138.0	- 1.7	+ 1.3	- 9.8
Gas distribution	407.0	414.0	375.1	355.8	- 1.7	+ 5.4	+ 8.5
Total finance	167.3	164.5	146.2	142.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.5	+ 14.4
Banks	175.2	174.8	146.9	142.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.9	+ 19.3
*Investment and loan	151.3	144.0	144.4	141.6	+ 5.1	+ 2.0	+ 4.8
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	107.7	105.4	103.9	100.0	+ 2.2	+ 3.9	+ 3.7
Gold	154.5	151.5	135.1	128.2	+ 2.0	+ 5.4	+ 14.4
Base metals	82.0	80.1	86.7	84.5	+ 2.4	+ 2.6	- 5.4
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	258.9	271.8	255.4	261.5	- 4.7	- 2.3	+ 1.4
Primary oils and gas	218.2	209.4	205.9	190.8	+ 4.2	+ 7.9	+ 6.0

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	135.4	132.0	131.0	131.5	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	121.8	116.0	121.1	121.6	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	155.7	153.2	153.5	151.9	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	128.0	119.1	115.9	116.4	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	92.2	91.6	101.7	103.4	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	94.5	94.5	95.7	95.7	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	138.9	157.1	143.9	155.1	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	135.5	126.8	117.0	118.0	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.9	80.3	80.9	82.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	127.9	126.6	131.5	131.3	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	158.3	162.8	161.4	162.5	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	147.5	145.6	150.8	152.5	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	128.3	128.1	125.3	125.3	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	110.9	110.9	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	154.1	154.1	145.5	145.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.2	131.2	132.8	132.8	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	121.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	155.7	158.7	158.7	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	132.7	128.4	129.7	122.9	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	166.7	164.9	161.9	159.5	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	153.2	154.7	149.8	149.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	120.5	119.5	118.5	118.3	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	117.7	122.4	122.4	122.4	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	133.6	138.6	126.8	126.8	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	139.5	139.5	141.7	138.0	126.5
Pears, canned	130.1	133.9	122.6	120.9	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	106.4	104.0	102.3	104.0	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	125.6	121.3	130.1	125.5	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	114.9	115.0	116.5	117.4	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.4	110.0	112.9	114.5	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.4	115.2	118.2	118.5	118.4	119.7	115.6

(1) See footnote following Table 2.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.8	121.6	127.8	129.6	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.0	126.1	128.5	131.0	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	123.1	122.6	126.9	127.7	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.1	115.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	96.1	99.2	123.8	128.3	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	125.8	124.7	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.3	142.3	136.9	136.9	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	152.1	143.8	143.8	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	121.5	121.5	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	137.2	137.2	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.9	132.9	132.1	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.2	113.5	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	117.1	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	113.3	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	103.1	103.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	127.9	127.4	123.7	123.7	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.1	103.2	101.1	101.0	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	119.2	119.2	113.8	113.8	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	139.9	139.4	139.8	139.8	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.6	143.5	137.6	137.6	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	86.5	88.0	88.3	91.2	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	86.7	88.2	88.7	91.3	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	83.9	85.2	86.7	89.5	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	87.3	87.8	85.8	91.9	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	89.5	89.2	91.0	91.1	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	74.7	73.9	73.9	74.5	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	117.7	118.9	120.1	118.1	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	92.6	92.6	96.8	96.8	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

(1) See footnote following Table 2.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	119.6	119.6	118.4	118.4	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	100.3	100.0	99.4	99.0	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	95.0	94.7	95.9	95.9	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	94.3	93.7	94.2	93.3	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	119.1	119.1	116.5	114.8	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	129.5	129.5	126.1	126.1	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	135.6	135.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	130.3	129.2	132.0	132.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	118.8	116.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	142.9	142.9	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	132.6	131.2	131.7	132.7	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	132.8	130.6	128.5	130.3	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	119.9	139.6	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.5	137.5	146.4	146.4	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	115.2	115.2	124.8	124.8	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	103.0	103.9	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.5	111.5	108.1	109.0	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.3	101.0	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.8	123.9	124.1	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.7	109.7	108.8	109.3	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.7	103.7	105.0	105.0	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	107.2	107.2	110.2	110.2	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.1	97.0	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.8	94.8	97.2	97.1	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.6	89.5	89.4	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	114.0	115.7	115.7	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	120.4	118.6	123.1	123.1	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	130.5	127.2	135.8	135.8	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.5	116.5	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.9	129.2	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	111.4	109.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	115.2	115.2	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	117.0	117.0	109.8	111.8	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	89.9	89.9	87.7	87.7	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	127.3	127.3	124.1	124.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	105.2	104.2	98.4	97.8	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.7	94.8	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	111.2	109.3	98.6	97.5	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	101.2	101.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	130.2	129.7	122.7	122.7	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	148.6	148.6	140.1	140.1	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	142.4	141.4	132.9	132.9	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	111.1	110.4	105.3	105.3	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	157.1	157.1	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	122.9	120.2	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	128.6	123.3	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	117.1	117.1	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	126.4	126.3	109.9	109.2	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	113.9	114.1	112.6	113.2	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	114.4	109.2	103.8	103.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.4	120.4	117.7	117.9	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.3	119.4	117.7	117.8	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	165.0	166.3	140.0	138.4	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	112.9	111.4	99.3	98.9	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	108.9	109.1	90.8	90.0	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	116.9	113.8	107.9	108.0	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	129.9	129.4	110.5	110.5	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	136.8	137.5	111.3	109.3	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	126.6	126.4	104.7	104.9	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	165.8	162.1	123.7	118.5	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	118.5	117.9	116.3	116.3	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	116.1	116.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	128.0	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	137.1	137.1	137.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	128.1	125.3	122.5	122.5	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	102.4	102.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	143.1	141.7	134.4	133.7	133.2	124.1	119.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	117.4	117.0	115.0	115.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.8	117.6	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	107.0	107.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.3	102.3	103.2	103.4	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.8	92.9	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	106.2	104.4	104.8	104.9	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.1	103.3	105.9	106.2	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.1	113.3	113.7	113.8	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.0	128.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.8	100.7	100.1	99.8	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.1	113.3	114.0	114.2	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	90.6	90.6	83.7	83.7	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.5	98.5	89.5	89.5	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	94.5	94.5	85.5	85.5	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	80.2	80.2	75.8	75.8	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.0	81.0	71.0	71.0	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.6	117.4	113.7	113.1	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.2	117.2	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	117.3	117.0	109.9	109.8	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.5	115.9	110.8	110.8	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.7	127.4	123.4	123.3	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	140.8	139.7	134.5	134.5	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.3	126.3	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.3	119.0	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.7	132.4	128.6	128.6	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.3	96.3	94.3	93.6	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.4	93.6	90.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.0	101.0	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.8	118.7	118.2	118.3	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	116.9	117.8	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	126.7	126.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	126.8	126.9	124.3	124.4	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	93.6	93.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.4	111.4	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.4	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.2	114.2	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.7	119.0	116.2	116.2	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	127.0	127.0	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	139.0	139.0	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.7	117.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, -door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	116.5	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	117.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	115.6	115.6	113.1	113.3	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.7	114.3	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.7	113.0	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.6	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	120.0	119.9	120.4	120.0	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	131.7	131.5	129.2	129.2	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	144.9	144.9	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	189.8	193.0	165.8	162.8	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	131.3	131.5	119.3	119.4	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	146.0	146.0	128.6	123.4	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	121.6	122.1	118.1	118.2	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	116.5	116.5	115.4	116.0	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	131.6	130.8	134.5	134.9	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	121.2	121.2	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	115.2	115.0	115.4	115.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.8	100.6	98.8	98.7	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.3	118.3	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.0	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(2) ...	91.2	91.1	95.3	95.0	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(2)	96.2	96.9	103.7	102.6	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.6	88.6	90.2	90.2	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	119.5	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers	86.1	86.1	93.9	92.8	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.4	80.4	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.9	77.0	77.4	77.2	77.9	79.5

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(2) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.9	79.0	78.5	78.4	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	91.2	91.2	88.2	88.7	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.0	94.7	94.8	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.3	71.3	70.8	70.8	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	113.1	113.1	110.2	110.6	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	149.8	149.8	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	106.4	106.2	117.5	117.5	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	115.3	115.3	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	107.3	107.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	98.5	98.5	125.5	125.5	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.6	110.6	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.6	122.8	122.7	122.9	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.1	118.3	120.3	120.6	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.7	117.9	117.2	117.6	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	134.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	121.3	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	117.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.8	116.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.4	106.9	107.0	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.1	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	117.7	117.7	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.2	96.1	94.5	94.5	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.1	133.1	126.7	126.7	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	107.5	108.0	107.5	106.5	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	112.8	112.9	111.4	111.4	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	106.9	107.0	102.9	103.3	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	142.0	139.4	127.9	127.9	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.3	108.3	107.6	107.7	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	85.4	85.8	86.2	88.7	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	120.0	113.5	113.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.9	114.8	114.8	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	131.0	130.8	119.5	119.5	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.1	122.0	112.6	112.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968(1)	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.7	113.7	116.1	115.5	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	106.8	105.9	107.6	107.1	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	151.7	151.7	138.6	141.7	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	87.0	87.9	89.7	85.1	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.4	86.4	87.8	87.9	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	73.5	73.5	77.0	77.0	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	124.0	124.1	120.6	120.2	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	121.6	122.0	116.3	119.6	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	116.5	117.7	110.6	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	111.4	111.4	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	126.2	125.2	124.0	124.0	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	132.6	132.6	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.8	95.2

(1) This issue incorporates changes to July data due to the fact that indexes previously published for July were based on fewer than normal returns from data suppliers as a result of the postal strike.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July	269.2	229.9	296.2 ^r	256.1	365.3 ^r	276.7	246.8 ^r	206.3	214.9 ^r
Aug.	269.7	229.4	299.9	256.5	365.3	277.2	245.3	206.4	215.9
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July	276.9 ^r	310.9 ^r	248.2 ^r	281.0	280.6 ^r	277.3	352.0 ^r
Aug.	276.9	310.2	248.3	281.7	281.3	278.0	351.9
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. ^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
		(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	166.9	157.6	191.0	333.1	262.0
Aug.	254.2	168.5	157.8	189.2	340.8	265.0
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	693.2	693.2 ^r	638.9	626.4	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	285.7	285.2	291.9	298.7	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	204.0	201.8	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	303.7	301.8	275.2	270.6	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	148.7	134.7	141.5	118.4	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	278.7	279.1	204.4	178.3	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	211.1	210.9 ^r	221.1	222.1	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	149.9	149.9	130.8	150.2	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	370.5	362.6	357.1	355.0	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.5	191.5 ^r	191.8	191.8	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	284.4	357.1	266.9	292.7	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	212.9	226.5	199.5	164.8	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	142.5	141.2 ^r	138.1	142.5	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	254.0	255.9	260.6	262.9	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	608.3	644.4 ^r	488.2	363.7	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	475.3	463.5	476.0	464.5	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	91.5	91.5	92.8	104.1	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	291.2	292.7	313.8	319.4	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	153.6	156.1	193.2	186.4	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	159.0	157.5	177.9	177.9	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.12	1.16	1.29	1.27	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.42	.43	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.20	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.90	.95	.96	.92	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.65	2.62	3.00	1.85	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.30	6.40	6.35	6.65	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.94	2.03	2.04	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.52	.46	.51	.40	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.13	.15	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	33.62	31.81	29.35	29.08	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	28.00	27.50	28.41	28.00	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	..	.27	.27	.26	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" w. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (2) .....	.40	.36	.36	.37	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.95	.95	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.93	.93	.93	.93	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28	.29	.37	.36	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	132.70	132.91	134.16	134.61	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	200.56	200.56	194.00	194.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.72	5.90	5.90	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	91.40	91.40	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton .....	..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.55	1.56	1.67	1.70	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	27.51	27.47	26.35	26.42	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	27.75	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" w. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July	380.5	188.4	263.5	568.7	177.2	299.7	314.3	269.6	226.6	263.3
Aug.	384.2	188.2	263.5	577.0	177.2	299.7	314.3	270.4	226.6	262.5
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept. ...	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July	157.6	147.9	163.4	160.8	182.3	148.3	128.4
Aug.	157.8	147.7	163.4	160.7	183.9	148.5	128.4
Sept. ...							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Aug.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June	154.7	149.4	157.6	136.4	161.8	197.9	174.2	141.1
July	155.6	151.9	158.3	136.1	161.9	198.8	174.8	141.1
Aug.	156.0	153.6	158.4	135.7	161.8	199.1	175.2	141.1
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	156.0	155.6	150.9	150.2	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	153.6	151.9	151.2	148.5	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	151.2	149.3	149.3	146.4	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	166.0	165.9	161.8	161.5	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	173.8	171.9	170.7	168.3	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	135.9	135.4	131.6	131.1	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	166.6	166.0	168.5	163.0	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	132.3	127.8	134.5	135.6	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	134.9	129.6	137.2	138.0	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	129.1	125.4	131.1	132.5	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	138.9	139.5	138.9	137.7	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	172.1	171.5	168.5	167.1	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	80.3	79.0	78.0	72.6	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	91.0	80.0	89.6	76.7	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	149.9	149.9	147.0	146.8	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	108.3	108.7	109.8	109.8	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.4	107.8	110.5	110.9	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	187.8	188.2	165.5	164.8	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	212.5	213.5	183.7	183.3	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	138.6	138.9	128.8	128.0	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	172.5	184.9	175.5	185.6	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	180.1	198.7	187.4	203.5	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	160.7	160.1	154.5	152.2	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	162.5	166.9	149.4	150.5	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	145.6	145.6	140.0	140.0	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	158.4	158.3	152.2	151.9	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	181.1	180.9	171.8	171.4	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	161.4	161.0	154.5	154.1	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	200.4	200.3	188.8	188.3	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	139.4	139.4	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	213.0	213.4	201.0	201.0	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	218.6	218.3	204.9	204.0	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	183.5	178.7	172.9	164.4	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	136.3	136.3	133.4	133.3	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	118.1	117.0	113.8	113.6	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.2	147.2	144.8	143.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	100.0	98.6	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	131.4	130.0	125.3	125.3	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	130.2	131.0	128.1	128.4	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.9	83.9	84.2	84.2	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	146.7	149.1	143.5	144.4	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	138.4	140.3	139.8	140.6	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	132.6	132.5	128.1	129.0	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	181.1	181.3	174.3	173.8	172.6	162.2	154.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	159.3	159.2	157.6	156.5	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	150.9	150.8	149.6	147.5	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	165.4	165.3	163.6	163.2	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.4	156.6	156.6	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	237.7	237.7	231.9	231.9	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	151.9	150.2	148.8	144.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	135.7	136.1	132.3	132.5	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	145.8	146.4	141.6	141.2	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	161.6	163.7	154.5	155.3	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	139.2	139.2	137.4	137.4	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	-	-	-	-	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	115.2	116.0	113.8	114.6	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	105.1	105.8	101.5	102.3	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	110.7	113.5	106.1	106.8	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.7	78.7	78.9	78.9	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.3	118.7	117.7	118.0	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.3	130.5	126.2	124.4	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	118.0	120.4	114.4	119.2	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	149.8	149.8	143.0	142.7	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	-	-	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	131.2	131.6	134.3	134.7	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	106.9	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	126.0	126.0	124.7	124.1	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.3	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	189.5	187.7	180.1	179.2	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	203.0	201.0	196.1	194.3	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	179.3	179.2	172.6	171.8	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	203.1	198.1	188.5	188.2	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.4	135.3	134.5	134.5	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	129.5	129.5	128.6	128.6	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.5	101.5	100.6	100.6	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	176.1	176.1	170.6	170.6	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	193.5	193.5	186.7	186.7	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	160.7	160.7	156.3	156.3	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	193.6	193.6	183.7	183.7	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	136.8	136.8	129.6	129.6	129.5	122.4	118.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	161.8	161.9	158.0	158.3	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	135.2	135.5	132.9	133.2	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	118.6	119.3	117.5	118.0	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	121.2	121.1	116.0	116.6	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	164.5	164.5	168.2	168.2	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	254.9	254.9	238.1	238.1	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	191.4	191.4	179.6	179.6	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.3	112.3	110.4	110.4	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	279.0	278.2	268.8	268.3	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	298.5	298.5	287.7	287.7	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	164.9	160.5	157.7	155.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	149.9	150.7	139.3	138.8	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	151.3	152.7	141.8	140.7	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	139.4	139.4	131.5	131.5	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	199.1	198.8	191.9	191.5	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	204.0	203.8	195.9	195.8	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	186.7	186.7	181.6	181.3	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	209.1	209.1	202.6	202.6	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	207.4	207.4	202.5	202.2	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.5	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	229.6	229.0	209.2	209.2	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	234.0	233.2	211.2	211.2	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	186.1	185.6	171.6	171.6	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	291.5	290.6	266.7	266.7	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	177.0	177.0	168.0	168.0	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	246.2	246.2	229.4	229.4	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	118.0	117.8	124.8	124.2	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	119.9	120.3	129.0	128.8	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	89.0	96.5	96.3	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	173.5	171.6	175.8	174.7	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.5	95.3	101.1	100.6	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	187.5	187.2	182.0	181.3	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	147.0	146.6	144.6	143.4	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	154.7	154.3	154.2	150.7	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	143.3	143.8	141.6	141.3	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	166.0	161.4	156.1	155.3	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	111.6	112.1	112.4	111.5	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	128.8	129.5	123.7	124.6	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	246.3	246.3	236.5	236.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	269.5	269.5	258.7	258.7	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	217.0	217.0	208.4	208.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	175.2	174.8	167.9	167.8	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	169.5	169.1	163.8	163.6	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	295.4	295.4	272.9	272.9	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	234.7	231.9	221.6	217.9	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.2	98.2	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.1	92.1	96.2	96.2	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	182.8	180.0	174.0	174.8	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	159.3	159.3	144.9	144.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.3	137.0	135.8	134.1	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	126.4	126.4	119.2	119.2	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	120.7	120.7	118.1	118.1	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	134.0	134.0	126.6	126.6	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	192.5	192.4	180.5	180.5	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	235.9	235.8	223.1	223.1	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	116.5	107.4	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.6	128.1	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	141.0	140.9	124.2	124.0	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.7	134.7	118.4	118.3	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.5	158.0	142.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	131.5	130.9	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	127.5	126.8	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	139.3	139.1	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	140.2	139.8	136.7	136.2	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	133.6	133.6	129.0	129.0	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	119.8	120.5	118.8	119.1	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.1	124.9	123.2	123.4	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.7	85.7	86.8	86.8	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	156.5	158.2	153.0	153.5	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	119.1	119.7	118.2	118.5	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	144.3	143.9	140.4	139.8	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	138.8	138.7	132.8	132.7	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	126.7	127.3	124.5	124.9	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	125.6	126.3	123.5	123.9	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	133.6	133.5	130.5	131.0	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	126.7	127.3	124.5	124.9	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	141.6	142.5	136.7	136.2	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	132.0	132.3	128.4	128.8	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	108.0	108.4	105.5	106.9	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	108.4	109.1	118.3	119.1	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	189.5	187.7	180.1	179.2	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	192.8	190.7	183.8	182.9	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	167.2	165.6	152.9	152.1	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	140.3	139.9	132.8	132.5	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	195.6	195.2	187.7	187.3	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	216.9	216.6	208.6	208.4	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	30.6	30.6	29.5	29.5	29.0	26.8	172.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.5	123.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.4	136.2	137.7	137.4	134.2	125.6	116.0 (2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.2	70.5	70.9	70.8	70.4	67.1	108.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.5	45.6	45.6	45.4	44.7	43.1	156.0
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.(5)	48.7	47.7	47.7	44.0	47.5	49.7	92.3 (4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	48.3	49.1	47.8	47.0	48.2	50.5	82.2 (2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.0	49.1	55.1	47.1	54.1	64.1	91.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	48.4	43.8	46.0	39.4	46.5	58.4	104.4
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	130.2	130.0	133.0	126.0	123.7	116.7	184.9
Round steak, lb.	109.7	109.3	110.5	107.5	107.8	102.5	163.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	109.5	109.5	110.2	109.0	108.7	104.9	163.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	74.7	73.7	77.0	74.6	74.6	71.1	154.4
Stewing beef, lb.	83.9	83.8	79.7	78.3	79.2	76.3	179.8
Hamburg, lb.	59.3	59.3	59.7	58.6	58.7	55.8	156.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	62.5	62.0	60.9	61.3	60.7	62.9	111.4 (2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	86.3	81.7	87.2	88.0	85.1	91.0	151.7
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	62.6	60.6	64.3	65.3	64.1	72.3	113.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	71.0	70.3	72.9	72.5	72.4	74.8	143.7
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	53.4	52.0	55.9	56.4	55.0	66.5	126.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	123.8	119.0	125.2	127.3	124.8	136.8	145.7 (4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	89.2	87.1	88.0	82.8	81.9	89.3	123.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.6	126.5	122.9	120.3	119.7	110.1	169.1
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.2	62.0	62.3	62.9	62.4	63.1	117.0 (2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	53.1	53.7	55.7	56.7	57.3	60.8	169.8 (2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	49.7	49.8	48.7	48.3	48.2	47.4	146.6 (4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.7	42.7	41.2	41.3	41.6	41.4	172.6
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	33.6	33.9	34.9	35.1	35.4	36.0	104.4
Lard, pure, lb.	22.3	22.2	26.4	27.8	27.4	30.1	94.9
Shortening, lb.	39.2	39.1	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.9	121.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.1	43.3	43.5	43.1	43.7	44.4	106.5 (2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.4	173.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.1	24.1	24.4	24.2	24.2	23.4	170.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.9	23.8	23.3	23.1	23.0	21.8	174.0
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.9	40.0	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.4	125.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.9	19.5	19.4	18.9	19.0	19.0	197.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.7	42.7	41.2	41.2	41.3	40.0	112.4 (2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.2	9.2	9.7	10.1	9.4	9.5	99.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.6	30.7	30.2	30.1	30.5	31.7	132.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.3	71.1	71.6	71.4	71.6	70.1	117.2 (2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	August 1968	July 1968	August 1967	July 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	72.9	71.9	51.3	50.7	56.0	56.8	207.0
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	87.7	85.0	77.7	72.4	63.0	70.0	228.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.7	18.2	18.6	18.5	18.0	18.1	94.4
Apples, volume seller, lb.	31.4	27.9	25.8	24.0	19.9	18.6	306.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	49.8	49.9	49.5	49.8	50.3	52.2	106.4(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.5	25.3	21.7	21.3	22.6	26.1	110.9(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.5	18.7	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.7	159.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	23.1	23.0	20.2	20.0	20.4	21.9	109.6
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.1	25.1	23.8	23.6	23.8	25.1	116.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.4	33.5	30.6	30.3	30.7	30.1	161.5
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	41.8	41.9	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.5	103.4(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	41.8	41.4	37.8	37.7	37.9	37.1	237.0
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	71.8	80.1	68.7	61.9	56.1	64.0	206.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	19.2	19.5	19.2	17.2	16.4	14.8	260.9
Carrots, lb.	15.9	16.6	17.7	15.5	14.1	14.9	211.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	13.8	14.5	13.7	14.7	11.2	11.2	276.9
Cabbage, lb.	11.4	13.3	12.4	14.3	12.7	13.6	148.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	37.7	41.1	36.6	42.8	31.4	32.2	161.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	21.1	26.1	23.5	23.5	19.9	20.3	124.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	19.3	21.4	24.5	45.6	26.7	26.5	125.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.3	26.5	25.9	25.7	25.7	24.5	104.4(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.3	27.3	27.0	27.0	26.9	26.4	102.2(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.5	33.2	35.5	35.6	35.5	35.8	166.8
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.7	22.6	20.5	19.9	20.3	19.4	155.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.6	26.5	25.0	24.5	24.8	23.8	139.0
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	154.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	23.5	23.3	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.5	169.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	125.8
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.0	20.0	20.1	19.9	20.0	19.6	125.0(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.8	85.3	84.2	84.1	84.9	85.2	107.2(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	88.0	87.7	89.0	87.5	89.7	93.0	141.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	109.7	108.5	105.6	104.0	106.8	112.3	103.2(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.1	111.1(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.7	44.9	44.3	43.5	44.7	45.5	123.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.3	40.1	39.2	39.4	39.3	38.8	144.8
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	122.6(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100.

(5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951-100									
	1949-100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962 (2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June	135.5	146.7	150.0	152.2	153.6	156.2	149.9	145.1	145.6	148.3
July	136.2	147.3	150.9	153.1	155.2	157.4	150.9	145.6	146.3	148.8
Aug.	137.9	148.1	151.4	153.7	155.7	157.4	151.3	146.0	146.6	149.1
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June	129.7	145.2	149.4	154.0	152.4	148.4	149.8	147.6	141.7	145.1
July	131.6	146.6	152.0	156.7	156.9	150.6	150.2	148.3	143.3	146.5
Aug.	135.2	149.6	153.8	159.0	158.5	150.5	150.0	148.0	144.5	148.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
					1949=100					
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.1
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May	124.3	141.6	140.5	146.1	146.4	156.8	137.4	137.0	139.9	149.1
June	124.4	143.0	141.4	148.1	147.3	157.5	137.6	137.7	140.4	149.0
July	124.5	143.9	142.0	148.5	148.5	158.8	137.8	137.9	140.9	149.3
Aug.	125.4	144.2	142.4	148.6	149.2	159.1	139.3	138.1	141.2	149.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May	133.9	143.9	146.5	127.2	139.9	143.4	151.0	150.0	146.4	139.5
June	135.3	144.2	147.6	127.2	140.5	143.9	151.2	150.5	146.5	140.2
July	135.6	144.0	147.6	127.1	140.5	143.5	151.1	150.5	146.5	139.8
Aug.	135.6	143.9	147.6	126.5	140.4	143.2	151.5	150.5	146.7	139.6
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
June	132.9	146.4	161.5	186.2	178.6	160.6	152.2	147.6	149.0	157.9
July	133.1	145.6	160.7	186.1	178.3	161.2	152.2	147.6	149.0	158.2
Aug.	133.4	144.8	159.7	185.4	177.5	161.2	152.3	147.8	149.0	157.8
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
June	194.2	203.8	217.9	199.7	207.9	194.8	213.7	170.0	206.4	181.0
July	193.9	203.8	218.1	199.7	207.6	195.4	228.6	170.4	206.7	181.0
Aug.	194.5	204.5	218.4	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.7	178.1	207.0	180.8
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May	160.2	193.1	179.5	178.8	172.8	215.4	169.2	168.2	167.3	166.9
June	160.2	193.6	179.8	178.8	172.9	215.5	169.7	169.2	167.5	166.5
July	160.4	193.6	179.8	179.7	172.8	215.8	169.2	173.6	168.1	167.3
Aug.	160.4	193.9	180.2	180.1	172.8	216.3	169.7	173.5	169.0	167.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
June	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
July	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
Aug.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.78 ^P	139.4 ^P	86.17 ^P	115.7 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.6	272.4	288.1	948.8	267.1	340.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.8	311.3	266.9	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.5	277.6	279.6	979.2	266.3	331.6
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	August	July	August	August	July	August	August	July	August
	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.76	3.75	4.10	4.22	4.12	4.74	3.58	3.62	3.98
Oats, unground	3.48	3.50	3.43	3.70	3.67	3.56	3.50	3.52	3.51
Barley, ground	3.36	3.40	3.45	3.73	3.72	3.72	3.39	3.41	3.55
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.89	3.95	4.20	4.18	4.29	3.85	3.84	3.98
Bran	3.27	3.38	3.53	3.21	3.30	3.57	3.18	3.29	3.54
Shorts	3.39	3.48	3.62	3.32	3.31	3.62	3.28	3.39	3.63
Middlings	3.53	3.61	3.83	3.41	3.55	3.93	3.49	3.56	3.86
Linseed oil meal	5.97	5.95	5.86	6.64	6.62	6.39	5.88	5.86	5.84
Soybean oil meal	6.58	6.50	6.48	7.89	7.75	7.23	6.58	6.51	6.55
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.60	5.62	5.61	5.66	5.63	5.61	5.32	5.35	5.31
Dairy ration (16%)	4.04	4.04	4.06	4.20	4.19	4.15	4.04	4.03	4.10
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.88	4.89	4.92	4.66	4.68	4.89	4.94	4.93	4.89
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.42	5.44	5.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.33	5.35	5.49	5.28	5.30	5.51	5.38	5.37	5.52
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.88	6.85	6.82	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.94	6.87	6.94
Hog grower mash	4.23	4.25	4.32	4.50	4.51	4.52	4.27	4.27	4.36
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.48	5.49	5.56	5.73	5.66	5.94	5.33	5.40	5.58
Growing mash	4.78	4.79	4.88	4.80	4.79	4.92	4.89	4.87	5.05
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.82	4.90	5.12	5.11	5.18	4.90	4.90	5.03
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.54	5.53	5.66	6.13	6.08	6.02	5.51	5.52	5.76
Turkey growing mash	5.31	5.29	5.36	5.68	5.68	5.65	5.59	5.60	5.58
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	August	July	August	August	July	August	August	July	August
	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.49	3.85	4.80	4.78	4.62	4.45	4.49	4.61
Oats, unground	3.48	3.51	3.46	2.73	2.71	2.71	3.87	3.87	3.65
Barley, ground	3.39	3.46	3.54	2.65	2.68	2.70	3.67	3.64	3.52
Wheat, unground	3.93	3.94	3.96	3.25	3.26	3.37	4.16	4.18	4.11
Bran	3.21	3.37	3.52	3.51	3.53	3.47	3.34	3.40	3.61
Shorts	3.37	3.53	3.63	3.53	3.54	3.52	3.49	3.56	3.70
Middlings	3.56	3.64	3.82	3.70	3.70	3.48	3.64	3.87	3.93
Linseed oil meal	5.81	5.79	5.65	5.92	5.90	5.81	6.44	6.44	6.47
Soybean oil meal	6.19	6.10	6.16	7.15	7.10	6.67	6.82	6.69	6.88
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.84	5.85	5.82	5.40	5.38	5.39	5.98	6.02	6.14
Dairy ration (16%)	4.00	4.02	4.05	3.77	3.78	3.77	4.28	4.24	4.20
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.76	4.80	4.81	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.40	5.39	5.33	5.87	6.10	6.06
Pig starter mash	5.36	5.45	5.62	5.45	5.43	5.54	4.86	4.80	4.77
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.92	6.87	6.84	6.60	6.65	6.49	6.78	6.70	6.93
Hog grower mash	4.21	4.27	4.36	3.79	3.81	3.90	4.50	4.48	4.40
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.72	5.70	5.82	5.21	5.22	5.19	5.63	5.60	5.47
Growing mash	4.86	4.89	4.94	4.36	4.37	4.48	5.00	4.97	4.93
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.82	4.92	4.49	4.50	4.56	4.95	4.91	4.82
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.66	5.66	5.84	5.43	5.42	5.42	5.58	5.52	5.68
Turkey growing mash	5.57	5.53	5.57	4.80	4.79	4.99	5.32	5.33	5.35

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 1	178.2	185.2	191.4	230.1	273.9	147.3	105.4	672.9	92.6	125.6
Aug. 8	180.3	187.3	195.3	225.1	273.0	152.6	108.0	674.5	91.1	126.2
Aug. 15	181.3	188.4	198.4	230.0	277.1	152.8	106.4	684.9	91.5	123.2
Aug. 22	181.8	188.9	196.8	235.1	280.6	149.4	107.9	673.7	90.0	121.5
Aug. 29	182.6	189.5	193.4	233.8	284.4	160.6	108.9	672.1	90.8	122.8

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 1	110.0	174.9	112.5	85.1	305.9	162.1	175.2	191.2	104.8	124.8
Aug. 8	108.3	183.6	112.0	86.7	302.8	164.5	181.9	195.7	104.1	124.1
Aug. 15	111.1	183.6	111.8	86.7	299.5	165.3	181.2	199.8	104.0	126.9
Aug. 22	109.0	185.5	112.0	88.5	313.9	165.6	182.0	200.5	103.4	127.3
Aug. 29	110.0	189.6	115.7	92.9	312.2	167.1	185.9	202.2	104.5	127.6

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 1	399.7	164.8	174.0	146.5	105.8	153.2	79.9	256.2	200.5	..
Aug. 8	408.7	166.5	176.3	147.1	105.7	151.5	80.6	260.7	212.7	..
Aug. 15	407.1	167.2	175.2	151.2	107.3	153.7	81.9	259.0	218.5	..
Aug. 22	409.5	168.5	176.1	153.3	109.6	157.2	83.5	258.4	229.1	..
Aug. 29	409.9	169.3	174.6	158.6	110.0	157.0	84.3	260.4	230.0	..

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TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66
(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformation and switching stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967 preliminary	117.4	125.2	99.7	118.6	120.1	124.2	114.1
1968							
1969							
1970							

(1) Major component and item indexes were presented in the July 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

		Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967
Unit		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canron Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July, Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd. In August, Canada Packers Ltd. "B" changed its name to Canada Packers Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Indexes". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Indexes. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. A table showing the items used and their percentage weights, can be found in the Explanatory Notes section of the Feb. issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial government in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the Index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographical location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.
- (2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

PRICE INDEXES OF ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION

Distribution Systems
Transmission Lines
Transformation & Switching Stations

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to eliminate completely all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

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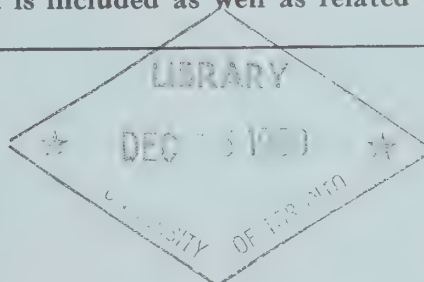
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Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1961 = 100, are presented on pages iv to x of this issue. Combined, all-items province indexes and Major group indexes are presented for the period 1956 to 1967. A description of recent price movement is included as well as related charts and tables.



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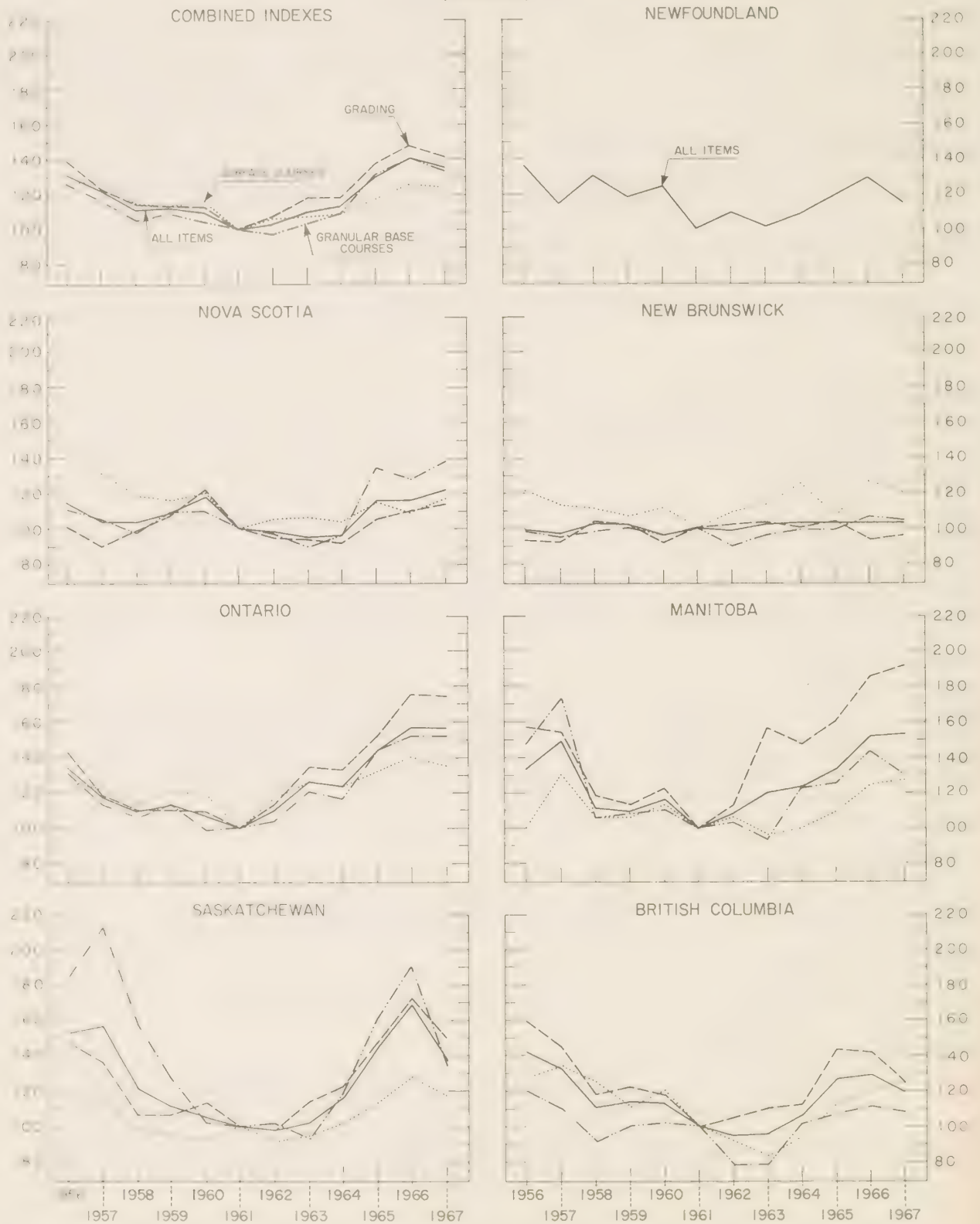
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BASE-WEIGHTED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PRICE INDEXES, ALL ITEMS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS.
COMBINED AND PROVINCE INDEXES
ANNUALLY 1956-1967⁽¹⁾

(1961=100)



(1) Years refer to fiscal year, eg 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968

PRICE INDEXES OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN CANADA

Base-Weighted, 1956-1967(1)
1961=100

(Arithmetically converted from 1956=100)

Base-weighted highway construction price indexes presented herein for the period 1956 to 1967 include the combined all-items index and seven provincial indexes. Major group indexes relating to grading, granular base courses and surface courses are also presented.

The indexes express the relationship of prices provincial highway departments are paying in any given year, to prices paid in the base period for an unchanging or equivalent programme of construction. Prices included in the index relate to bid items of contracts awarded and to materials purchased by the department which are supplied free to the contractor.

This summary includes a brief statement of the characteristics of the index, a review of recent significant changes in index levels and summary tables and charts.

Users will note that the indexes presented herein have been arithmetically rebased to 1961=100 to facilitate comparisons with other similarly based published data. Indexes to the base 1956=100 are available upon written request.

Characteristics of the Index

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period(2) are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(3). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (4) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

(2) See Table 2 for the weights used in the index for each province.

(3) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

(4) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

Characteristics of Recent Price Change

The 1967 all-items combined index stood at 135.1, down 3.6 percent from 1966. This price decline accompanied a considerable easing in the rate of increase in 1967 of new construction in Canada, a 2.5 percent decrease in outlays on roads in Canada and a sharp decline of 9.0 percent in the employment index for workers on road construction. Indeed this is the first price index decline to occur since 1961 in the combined index, a pattern which prevailed with only one exception for the major component indexes as well as the all-items index.

After an expansion in 1965 and 1966 of expenditures for all roads in Canada including outlays by provincial governments some decline in spending was experienced in 1967. Similar changes occurred in the all-items combined highway construction price index and in the road employment index during the same period. Comparable behaviour occurred in the provincial price indexes and in the value of provincial road expenditures particularly in Ontario and the Western provinces. However, for the Atlantic provinces the pattern is variable and indeed, in most years the index may be moving in opposite directions to the change in levels of expenditure. The most conspicuous difference occurred in Nova Scotia when sharply higher 1966 levels of expenditure over 1965 levels were accompanied by a decline in the highway price index.

Road construction continues to be an important component of construction outlays, representing about 10% of the total although, as can be seen from the accompanying table, its relative importance has declined fractionally during the period 1965 to 1967. This decline has been accompanied by increases in the cost of borrowing money to finance construction expenditures, the increases in provincial bond yields occurring in 1966 and 1967 being particularly severe.

Despite the above changes, the relative importance of the provinces as purchasers of road construction remains virtually unchanged, standing about 64 percent of total road expenditure. (The highway indexes are designed to relate specifically to provincial highway expenditure.)

A review of the all-items provincial indexes presented in the table of price changes provided below indicates that the pattern of generally rising prices which was a feature of the year 1965 and 1966 has changed to one of general price declines, Nova Scotia being the only notable exception to this pattern. Some declines were fractional but sharp declines occurred in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

This same pattern is also to be found in the price changes of the major components. Price movement within surface courses is traditionally less severe, in part because of the more stable price movement of asphalt supplied by the department which has a large weight in the index.

Highway Construction Price Indexes

	Percentage changes			1967 index
	<u>1965</u> 1964	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	
<u>Price indexes</u>				
All items combined	+ 15.3	+ 7.0	- 3.6	135.1
Newfoundland	+ 10.2	+ 8.5	- 11.1	115.2
Nova Scotia	+ 21.2	- 0.6	+ 5.7	122.7
New Brunswick	- 0.5	+ 0.4	- 0.6	103.0
Ontario	+ 16.4	+ 9.3	- 0.7	156.3
Manitoba	+ 7.8	+ 14.7	+ 0.6	153.8
Saskatchewan	+ 23.6	+ 16.4	- 18.1	137.6
British Columbia	+ 20.4	+ 1.6	- 7.9	119.4
Grading combined	+ 15.8	+ 7.3	- 3.9	141.6
Granular base courses combined	+ 19.8	+ 6.7	- 4.6	133.7
Surface courses combined	+ 7.1	+ 7.1	- 1.0	124.8
<u>Related economic indicators</u>				<u>1967 values</u> \$'000,000
Public and private expenditures for construction in Canada(1)	+ 15.9	+ 14.4	+ 2.2	9,485.5
Public and private expenditure for road and highway construction in Canada(2)	+ 9.1	+ 12.9	- 2.5	907.3
Provincial government expenditure for roads and highways(3)	+ 9.7	+ 11.8	- 2.0	580.3
Provincial government expenditure for roads and highways:				
Newfoundland	- 13.5	- 28.0	+ 54.1	43.3
Nova Scotia	+ 11.7	+ 105.0	+ 2.9	45.7
New Brunswick	+ 31.9	+ 9.9	+ 27.9	49.2
Ontario	+ 25.3	+ 19.8	+ 1.4	268.1
Manitoba	+ 13.7	+ 20.0	- 15.8	43.8
Saskatchewan	+ 45.2	+ 23.0	+ 1.2	58.4
British Columbia	+ 20.3	+ 14.6	- 4.5	131.6
Roads, Bridges and Streets Employment Index(4)	+ 5.2	+ 2.0	- 9.0	-
	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	
Public and private expenditure for roads and highways as a proportion of total public and private construction expenditure	10.2	10.0	9.6	
Provincial government road and highway expenditure as a proportion of total public and private expenditure for roads and highways	64.2	63.6	64.0	
Bond Yield Averages (10 Provincials)(5)	5.59	6.29	6.70	

(1) Source: Private and Public Investment in Canada, DBS Catalogue 61-205 (Annual).

(2) & (3) Source: Construction in Canada, DBS Catalogue 64-201 (Annual).

(4) Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, DBS Catalogue 72-002.

(5) Source: McLeod, Young, Weir and Company, 50 King St. West, Toronto.

TABLE 1. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components,
Combined and Provinces, Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)(1)

		Major components		
All-items		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
		Combined		
1956	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
		Newfoundland		
1956	136.2			
1957	114.6			
1958	130.3			
1959	118.9			
1960	124.7			
1961	100.0			
1962	109.1			
1963	101.1			
1964	108.4 ^r			
1965	119.5 ^r			
1966	129.6 ^r			
1967	115.2			
		Nova Scotia		
1956	115.1	101.8	111.5	146.5
1957	104.5	90.2	105.6	131.8
1958	103.7	99.5	98.1	119.6
1959	110.0	107.5	109.0	116.2
1960	118.4	122.8	110.4	120.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	98.2	95.0	97.3	105.7
1963	95.9	94.1	90.4	107.0
1964	96.4	92.8	96.1	104.2
1965	116.8 ^r	105.8 ^r	134.1	115.3
1966	116.1 ^r	110.7 ^r	128.6	109.8
1967	122.7	114.5	138.8	117.2
		New Brunswick		
1956	99.9	94.0	98.8	121.4
1957	97.1	92.7	96.0	113.7
1958	103.2	104.4	98.0	111.8
1959	102.5	102.9	100.1	107.1
1960	96.8	92.2	96.9	111.4
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	99.3	102.5	90.9	109.8
1963	102.2	103.3	96.2	113.2
1964	103.7	100.2	99.3	125.8
1965	103.2	104.4	99.9	107.4
1966	103.6	94.5	106.4	126.1
1967	103.0	96.8	104.1	120.3

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 1. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components,
 Combines and Provinces, Annually, 1956-67 - Concluded
 (1961=100) (1)

		Major components		
All-items		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
Ontario				
1956	134.2	143.0	131.1	126.9
1957	117.5	119.3	113.3	123.0
1958	109.2	110.2	106.0	113.9
1959	113.8	110.0	113.0	121.2
1960	107.2	109.7	99.3	119.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	110.2	113.1	104.9	116.4
1963	126.5	134.4	120.3	126.7
1964	123.7	133.3	116.2	123.9
1965	144.0	152.7	143.1	132.4
1966	157.4	175.5	152.0	140.3
1967	156.3	174.7	152.5	135.6
Manitoba				
1956	133.1	157.3	148.8	100.2
1957	149.1	154.2	173.6	130.9
1958	111.5	119.0	106.1	106.8
1959	109.7	113.6	108.3	106.6
1960	116.4	122.5	110.2	113.3
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	108.0	112.1	103.4	106.4
1963	120.2	157.0	93.8	96.8
1964	123.7	147.1	122.9	100.3
1965	133.3	160.6	125.4	109.8
1966	152.9	185.4	143.5	124.9
1967	153.8	191.3	130.7	127.8
Saskatchewan				
1956	152.5	147.8	183.9	115.7
1957	156.7	136.5	212.3	114.6
1958	121.5	106.2	158.0	98.2
1959	111.0	106.9	127.1	95.5
1960	105.3	113.8	103.0	92.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	98.4	98.8	102.7	91.1
1963	102.7	113.8	93.9	94.2
1964	116.8	122.2	119.7	102.2
1965	144.4	147.5	161.6	113.4
1966	168.1	172.1	190.4	127.9
1967	137.6	150.0	134.9	117.7
British Columbia				
1956	142.4	159.5	120.2	127.8
1957	132.6	144.7	110.8	133.3
1958	111.6	118.4	92.4	125.0
1959	114.1	122.7	100.3	111.7
1960	113.7	118.2	102.1	120.6
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	95.2	106.0	78.5	91.2
1963	96.9	110.6	79.7	83.9
1964	106.1	112.1	101.6	94.6
1965	127.7	143.9	107.4	112.5
1966	129.7	142.6	111.8	120.5
1967	119.4	124.4	108.1	124.6

(1) To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Base-period Item Weights for the Highway Construction Price Indexes, Combined and Provinces

	Combined	Nfld.	N.S.	N.B.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	B.C.
	per cent							
Grading	45.0	51.5	40.6	45.1	36.0	47.2	42.6	59.8
Clearing .....	.5	1.3	1.1	.5	.8	-	-	-
Grubbing .....	.6	1.4	1.2	.7	.8	-	-	-
Earth Excavation	28.1	28.9	23.3	24.3	18.6	40.2	40.4	37.9
Rock Excavation	9.4	14.0	8.7	13.6	4.9	-	-	21.4
Compaction .....	.9				2.4			
Drainage								
Placing	1.0	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	.6	-
Supply	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.8	5.6	1.6	.5
Concrete in Culverts								
Placing and Supply .....	.6				1.6			
Granular Base Courses	34.4	26.9	30.2	36.6	43.0	23.2	40.1	25.7
Pit-run Gravels	10.8	-	11.9	7.1	18.4	-	-	11.0
Screened or Crushed Gravels	21.7	26.9	18.3	11.2	23.2	23.2	40.1	14.7
Haul	1.4			18.3				
Compaction .....	.5				1.4			
Surface Courses	20.6	21.6	29.2	18.3	21.0	29.6	17.3	14.5
Placing Bituminous Hot-mix	14.4	15.8	21.9	13.4	16.1	11.7	12.4	9.9
Placing Portland Cement Concrete ...	.7					7.7		
Supply of Asphalt or Cement for Sur- face Courses	5.5	5.8	7.3	4.9	4.9	10.2	4.9	4.6
All-Items	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Province Weights	100.0	8.0	9.6	7.7	36.8	8.1	8.3	21.5

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 32 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in September, 3 less than the 35 increases recorded in the previous month-to-month comparison. Industry indexes which declined numbered 12, where as 13 decreases were recorded in the July-August period. Of the 102 industries 58 were unchanged, 4 more than in August.

The average of the 102 industry indexes was 118.1, up slightly from the August average of 117.9. The median was unchanged at 117.4.

The following table summarizes August-September price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	32	0.9	0.4	12	- 0.9	- 0.3	58
Foods and beverages	20	8	1.2	0.8	3	- 2.0	- 1.1	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	1	1.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	1	0.9	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	6	2.0	0.9	-	-	-	1
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	5
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.4	0.5	4	- 1.1	- 1.3	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 271.0 in September, up 0.5 per cent from the August index of 269.7, and 2.2 per cent above the September 1967 index of 265.1. Four of the eight major group indexes were higher, while three declined. The Non-metallic Mineral Products Group index was unchanged at 206.4.

The Animal Products Group index moved up 1.4 per cent in September to 304.2 from the August index of 299.9, on higher prices for fish, milk and its products, eggs, fresh meats and livestock. In advance of 1.3 per cent to 370.0 from 365.3 in the Wood Products Group index reflected price increases for cedar and spruce. Minor increases occurred in two major group indexes, Textile Products to 257.0 from 256.5 and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 245.6 from 245.3.

The Chemical Products Group index moved down 0.6 per cent in September to 214.6 from 215.9 in response to lower prices for fertilizer materials. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less were recorded for two major group indexes, Vegetable Products to 229.0 from 229.4, and Iron Products to 276.9 from 277.2.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	September 1968 August 1968	September 1967 August 1967	September 1968 September 1967
Animal products group	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Eggs	+ 12.2	- 3.3	+ 22.0
Fish	+ 3.0	+ 2.1	+ 1.6
Meats, fresh	+ 1.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.9
Milk and its products	+ 1.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Livestock	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Wood products group	+ 1.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Cedar	+ 8.7	+ 6.6	+ 32.4
Hemlock	+ 7.8	- 1.0	+ 5.6
Spruce	+ 2.6	-	+ 7.1
Pine	- 1.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.8
Chemical products group	- 0.6	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Fertilizer materials	- 5.2	-	- 1.0
Industrial gases	- 0.7	- 0.8	+ 4.5

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.2 per cent to 253.6 in September from the August index of 254.2. Prices were lower for five commodities, higher for six and unchanged for nineteen. Principal changes included decreases for raw sugar, bleached sulphite pulp, oats, raw rubber and hogs, while increases were recorded for fir timber, steers and tin.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.6 per cent to 263.5 in September from the August index of 265.0. A decrease of 3.2 per cent to 183.2 from 189.2 in the Field Products index reflected lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, and for rye in the East. Higher prices were shown for corn in the East, and for rye in the West. The Animal Products index advanced 0.9 per cent to 343.8 from 340.8 on higher prices for eggs and calves on both Eastern and Western markets, and for steers in the East. Prices declined for lambs and hogs on both markets.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose by 0.3 per cent to 156.4 in September from 156.0 in August. The September 1968 index was 3.8 per cent above its corresponding level of 150.7 in September 1967. Although the Food index declined by 0.4 per cent in the latest month, the Housing index rose by 0.8 per cent to more than offset this decline. In addition, fractional increases were recorded in the components for clothing, transportation, and for health and personal care. The Recreation and Reading index advanced by 0.9 per cent, while the Tobacco and Alcohol component remained unchanged from the previous month.

The Food index declined by 0.4 per cent to 153.0 in September from 153.6 in August, with seasonally lower prices for fresh produce items chiefly responsible for the decrease. Notably lower quotations were recorded for potatoes, carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, and apples. Among staple items, the price of fresh milk increased by almost three per cent due to substantial rises in all major Ontario cities. Bread, butter and margarine, on the other hand, remained virtually unchanged in price. Egg prices rose markedly to reach a level twenty-five per cent higher than in July; however, September prices were approximately the same as the average of all the September levels in the previous ten years. Meat prices increased by 2.9 per cent, with pork, in particular, rising by eight per cent to reach its highest level since November 1966. Beef and turkey prices also increased, while quotations for chicken were marginally lower. The September 1968 Food index was 3.0 per cent higher than its level of September 1967.

The Housing index advanced by 0.8 per cent to 159.6 in September from 158.4 in August. Among home-ownership costs, mortgage interest rates were higher than at the beginning of the year, and prices of new houses and repairs also increased. Rents also rose generally, with the largest increases occurring in Calgary, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. Prices for furniture, carpets and some household textiles, were higher, reflecting the removal of mid-summer sales on many of these items. The September 1968 Housing index was 4.6 per cent above its level of September 1967.

The Clothing index increased by 0.5 per cent to 136.4 in September from 135.7 in August. Higher prices for most women's outerwear, footwear and clothing services, outweighed lower prices for men's wear, especially men's suits. The Clothing index stood at the identical level as at June 1968, and was 1.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Transportation component edged up by 0.2 per cent to 162.2 in September from 161.8 a month earlier. The price of new tires rose by about five per cent, while automobile repair and maintenance costs increased by a lesser amount. Among local transportation costs, higher bus fares were recorded for Kingston, Kitchener and Hull. These increases were partially offset by seasonally lower rail fares. The Transportation index was 2.4 per cent above its level of twelve months ago.

The Health and Personal Care index increased by 0.3 per cent to 199.6 in September from 199.1 in August. Most of the increase was attributable to a substantial rise in the price of men's haircuts in Vancouver. Quotations for toiletries were also marginally higher in a number of cities. The Health and Personal Care index was 4.3 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced by 0.9 per cent to 176.8 in September from 175.2 in the preceding month. Subscription prices for some magazines were increased, while television repairs in many cities were more expensive. The Recreation and Reading index was 4.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged. At its September 1968 level of 141.1, this index was 9.7 per cent higher than at September 1967.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

Following last month's slight drop, the Investors Index of common stock prices rose 3.9 per cent between August and September to an all-time high of 187.8. Indexes for all three major groups rose, with Finance and Industrials at their highest ever, standing at 177.8 and 193.5 respectively. Utilities rose 5.4 per cent to 173.8, its highest for the year. In Finance, Banks reached its highest yet of 184.6, while Investment and Loan reached a high for the year. Within Industrials, four sub-groups reached yearly highs and six were at their highest for the year. Textiles and Clothing rose most, 12.4 per cent, while Primary Metals, Non-metallic Minerals and Construction also rose by more than ten per cent. Industrial Mines and Printing and Publishing registered the only losses this month, the former down 1.0% and the latter down 3.2%. In Utilities, Gas Distribution rose 4.6 per cent to an all-time high of 425.6, while the remaining four sub-groups all were at their highest for the year after showing gradual increases throughout the month.

In the same period, the Index of Mining stock prices followed the pattern of gradual increases to rise 3.5 per cent over last month. Golds edged up 1.9 per cent and Base Metals rose 5.2 per cent to a high of 86.3 for this year.

Both supplementary price indexes showed increases over last month, with Uraniums up 1.5 per cent and Primary Oils and Gas up 9.7 per cent to an all-time high of 239.3.

The Preferred stock index rose 1.7 per cent to 80.0 from 78.7.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1968 Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967 Aug. 1967	Sept. 1968 Sept. 1967
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	271.0	269.7	265.1	264.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Vegetable products	229.0	229.4	228.0	231.2	- 0.2	- 1.4	+ 0.4
Animal products	304.2	299.9	295.3	294.2	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Textile products	257.0	256.5	253.2	252.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Wood products	370.0	365.3	275.8	348.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Iron products	276.9	277.2	725.8	275.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Non-ferrous metals	245.6	245.3	244.6	240.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	+ 0.4
Non-metallic minerals	206.4	206.4	199.9	200.1	-	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Chemical products	214.6	215.9	215.5	214.6	- 0.6	+ 0.4	- 0.4
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)</u>							
Eastern total	281.2	284.4	275.6	281.2	- 1.1	- 2.0	+ 2.0
Western total	245.8	245.6	241.6	239.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	(2)
Field	183.2	189.2	186.1	190.9	- 3.2	- 2.5	(2)
Animal	343.8	340.8	331.2	329.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	253.6	254.2	251.2	252.1	- 0.2	- 0.4	+ 1.0
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	169.6	168.5	160.6	160.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 5.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	158.1	157.8	154.3	154.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	156.4	156.0	150.7	150.9	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 3.8
Food	153.0	153.6	148.5	151.2	- 0.4	- 1.8	+ 3.0
Housing	159.6	158.4	152.6	152.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Clothing	136.4	135.7	134.7	132.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.3
Transportation	162.2	161.8	158.4	158.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Health and personal care	199.6	199.1	191.4	191.9	+ 0.3	- 0.3	+ 4.3
Recreation and reading	176.8	175.2	168.7	167.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 4.8
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.6	128.6	- 0.0	- 0.0	+ 9.7
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	187.8	180.8	181.0	180.8	+ 3.9	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Total industrials	193.5	187.9	190.4	189.3	+ 3.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.6
Industrial mines	193.2	195.1	203.0	201.6	- 1.0	+ 0.7	- 4.8
Foods	240.0	230.8	216.7	215.7	+ 4.0	+ 0.5	+ 10.8
Beverages	292.2	277.8	249.0	248.8	+ 5.2	+ 0.1	+ 17.3
Textiles and clothing	171.4	152.5	229.5	223.8	+ 12.4	+ 2.5	- 25.3
Pulp and paper	116.8	107.3	130.0	131.8	+ 8.9	- 1.4	- 10.2
Printing and publishing	654.1	675.6	739.7	728.2	- 3.2	+ 1.6	- 11.6
Primary metals	100.6	91.2	108.8	110.9	+ 10.3	- 1.9	- 7.5
Metal fabricating	132.7	123.9	117.7	120.0	+ 7.1	- 1.9	+ 12.7
Non-metallic minerals	122.0	109.7	122.4	123.4	+ 11.2	- 0.8	- 0.3
Petroleum	190.8	183.4	165.1	164.1	+ 4.0	+ 0.6	+ 15.6
Chemicals	121.7	112.8	122.6	123.0	+ 7.9	- 0.3	- 0.7
Construction	98.2	88.0	65.3	64.6	+ 11.6	+ 1.1	+ 50.4
Retail trade	312.5	306.9	273.5	256.5	+ 1.8	+ 6.6	+ 14.3
Total utilities	173.8	164.9	173.4	175.7	+ 5.4	- 1.3	+ 0.2
Pipeline	192.9	181.2	196.6	197.8	+ 6.5	- 0.6	- 1.9
Transportation	209.4	197.9	206.3	223.5	+ 5.8	- 7.7	+ 1.5
Telephone	109.2	104.2	111.9	115.3	+ 4.8	- 2.9	- 2.4
Electric power	133.1	126.1	142.8	139.8	+ 5.6	+ 2.1	- 6.8
Gas distribution	425.6	407.0	383.7	375.1	+ 4.6	+ 2.3	+ 10.9
Total finance	177.8	167.3	145.1	146.2	+ 6.3	- 0.8	+ 22.5
Banks	184.6	175.2	146.6	146.9	+ 5.4	- 0.2	+ 25.9
Investment and loan	163.9	151.3	141.8	144.4	+ 8.3	- 1.8	+ 15.6
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	111.5	107.7	105.1	103.9	+ 3.5	+ 1.2	+ 6.1
Gold	157.4	154.5	135.9	135.1	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 15.8
Base metals	86.3	82.0	88.3	86.7	+ 5.2	+ 1.8	- 2.3
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	262.8	258.9	272.1	255.4	+ 1.5	+ 6.5	- 3.4
Primary oils and gas	239.3	218.2	216.6	205.9	+ 9.7	+ 5.2	- 10.5

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	136.8	135.4	131.5	131.0	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	123.7	121.8	120.1	121.1	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	155.5	155.7	155.9	153.5	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	127.9	128.0	114.3	115.9	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	92.2	92.2	104.5	101.7	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	94.5	94.5	95.3	95.7	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	128.6	138.9	124.4	143.9	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	142.5	135.5	117.6	117.0	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.9	80.9	79.8	80.9	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	128.1	127.9	130.3	131.5	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	158.3	158.3	159.1	161.4	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	147.3	147.5	149.4	150.8	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	130.7	128.3	125.4	125.3	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	111.1	110.9	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	162.0	154.1	145.5	145.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.3	131.2	132.8	132.8	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	122.0	121.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	155.7	158.7	158.7	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	132.7	132.7	129.6	127.9	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	170.6	166.7	164.4	161.9	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	153.2	153.2	149.8	149.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	121.2	120.5	119.3	118.5	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	120.4	117.7	122.4	122.4	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	138.6	133.6	131.2	126.8	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	147.4	152.0	144.2	139.5	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	133.9	130.1	126.3	122.6	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	105.3	106.4	104.7	102.3	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	125.6	125.6	124.7	130.1	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	113.6	114.9	116.3	116.5	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.2	110.4	113.4	112.9	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.6	115.4	117.6	118.2	118.4	119.7	115.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.1	121.8	125.1	127.8	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.0	128.0	124.8	128.5	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	123.1	123.1	124.5	126.9	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.1	116.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	98.7	96.1	120.0	123.8	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	139.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	128.4	125.8	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.3	142.3	136.9	136.9	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	152.1	143.8	143.8	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	121.5	121.5	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	137.2	137.2	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.9	132.9	132.9	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.2	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	117.1	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	113.3	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	103.1	103.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	128.2	127.9	122.9	123.7	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.4	103.1	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	119.7	119.2	113.1	113.8	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	140.8	139.9	138.5	139.8	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.6	144.6	137.6	137.6	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	82.5	86.5	86.9	88.3	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	82.7	86.7	87.1	88.7	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	80.2	83.9	84.9	86.7	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	84.1	87.3	86.2	85.8	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	90.2	90.5 ^r	91.5	91.0	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	74.0	74.7	73.2	73.9	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	122.7	117.7	123.4	120.1	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	92.6	92.6	100.7	96.8	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

^r Revised figure.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.1	119.6	118.4	118.4	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	120.7	119.9	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	101.7	100.3	99.4	99.4	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	96.7	95.0	95.9	95.9	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	97.8	94.3	94.2	94.2	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	119.1	119.1	116.5	116.5	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	129.5	129.5	126.0	126.1	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	135.6	135.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	130.8	130.3	132.0	132.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	120.2	118.8	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	142.9	142.9	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	132.6	132.6	128.3	131.7	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.7	132.8	125.6	128.5	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	116.0	118.6	134.0	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.5	137.5	142.1	146.4	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	115.2	115.2	121.1	124.8	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	104.1	103.0	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.3	111.5	109.0	108.1	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.3	101.7	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.8	123.6	123.9	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.7	109.7	108.1	108.8	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.7	103.7	104.3	105.0	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	107.2	107.2	109.1	110.2	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	97.1	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.8	97.2	97.2	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	114.0	114.3	115.7	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	126.3	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	120.4	120.4	123.1	123.1	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	130.5	130.5	135.8	135.8	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.5	116.5	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.9	129.9	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	111.4	111.4	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	116.2	115.2	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	117.0	117.0	109.8	109.8	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	89.9	89.9	87.7	87.7	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries -							
Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	127.3	127.3	124.1	124.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	106.3	105.2	101.6	98.4	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.7	94.7	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	112.4	111.2	104.3	98.6	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	100.4	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	104.5	101.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	131.2	130.2	123.0	122.7	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	151.1	148.6	140.1	140.1	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	143.3	142.4	133.3	132.9	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	111.1	111.1	105.8	105.3	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	157.1	157.1	145.4	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.9	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	128.6	128.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	117.1	117.1	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	129.7	126.4	111.9	109.9	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	117.6	113.9	112.9	112.6	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	116.3	114.4	107.5	103.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.9	120.4	117.7	117.7	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.3	119.3	117.7	117.7	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	172.8	165.0	144.2	140.0	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	115.8	112.9	101.9	99.3	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	111.7	108.9	94.8	90.8	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	120.0	116.9	109.1	107.9	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	133.6	129.9	110.0	110.5	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	139.9	136.8	114.0	111.3	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	155.2	..	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	129.1	126.6	105.0	104.7	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	177.2	165.8	131.2	123.7	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	118.9	118.5	116.3	116.3	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	116.1	116.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	129.5	128.0	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	137.1	137.1	137.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	128.1	128.1	122.7	122.5	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	102.4	102.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	143.4	143.1	134.4	134.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	117.4	117.4	115.0	115.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.8	117.8	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	107.0	107.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.2	102.3	103.1	103.2	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.8	92.8	93.6	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.5	106.2	105.3	104.8	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.2	103.1	105.9	105.9	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.2	113.1	113.4	113.7	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.0	128.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.8	100.8	100.1	100.1	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.2	113.1	113.6	114.0	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.5	116.7	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	90.6	90.6	83.7	83.7	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.5	98.5	89.5	89.5	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	94.5	94.5	85.5	85.5	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	80.2	80.2	75.8	75.8	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.0	81.0	71.0	71.0	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.6	117.6	114.4	113.7	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.2	117.2	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	117.3	117.3	111.0	109.9	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.5	115.5	112.3	110.8	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	128.2	127.7	123.7	123.4	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	144.5	140.8	136.3	134.5	135.1	132.2	128.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.8	126.3	124.4	123.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Swathers or windrowers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
	119.3	119.3	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.9	132.7	128.7	128.6	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.3	96.3	94.2	94.3	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.4	93.6	93.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.0	101.0	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.2	103.1	101.4	101.5	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	119.0	118.8	118.2	118.2	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	122.3	119.6	116.9	116.9	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	126.7	126.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	126.8	126.8	124.3	124.3	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	93.6	93.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	104.9	105.0	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.4	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.4	112.4	112.1	111.9	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.2	114.2	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.7	119.7	116.2	116.2	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	127.0	127.0	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	139.0	139.0	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.9	120.7	118.5	117.7	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	121.0	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	118.6	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	120.0	120.0 ^r	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.6	120.6 ^r	117.5	117.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	116.8	116.8 ^r	113.3	113.1	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.6	113.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.7	112.7	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	120.0	120.0	120.8	120.4	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	131.7	131.7	129.2	129.2	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	144.9	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	190.6	189.8	167.4	165.8	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	132.7	131.3	118.1	119.3	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	146.0	146.0	133.4	128.6	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	121.7	121.6	120.9	118.1	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	116.5	116.5	115.3	115.4	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	131.6	131.6	134.3	134.5	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	121.2	121.2	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	115.2	115.2	115.4	115.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.8	100.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.4	118.3	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.0	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	91.3	91.2	94.4	95.3	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	96.6	96.2	101.1	103.7	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.6	88.6	90.2	90.2	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	119.5	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers(1)	86.4	86.1	92.8	93.9	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.2	80.4	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.9	77.0	77.0	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

.. Figures not available.

^r Revised figure.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	78.9	78.7	78.5	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.3	84.5	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	94.0	94.0 ^r	88.2	88.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.0	95.2	94.7	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.3	71.3	70.7	70.8	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	149.8	149.8	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	115.3	115.3	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	107.3	107.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	98.5	98.5	124.6	125.5	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.6	110.6	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abasives, artificial, industry	122.7	122.6	122.7	122.7	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.2	118.1	120.3	120.3	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.8	117.7	117.2	117.2	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry							
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	121.3	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.1	117.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

^r Revised figure.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.7	116.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.4	106.9	106.9	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.1	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	117.7	117.7	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.2	96.2	93.8	94.5	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.1	133.1	126.7	126.7	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.0	107.5	107.3	107.5	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	110.8	112.8	112.2	111.4	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	107.7	106.9	105.5	102.9	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	144.6	142.0	135.7	127.9	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.4	108.3	108.1	107.6	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	85.9	85.4	86.7	86.2	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	120.0	113.9	113.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	99.0	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.9	116.1	114.8	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	99.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	131.0	131.0	122.0	119.5	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.1	122.1	114.6	112.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	114.1	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.6	117.7	117.1	116.1	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	105.4	106.8	108.8	107.6	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	149.6	151.7	143.0	138.6	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	86.8	87.0	88.9	89.7	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.4	86.4	87.8	87.8	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	73.5	73.5	77.0	77.0	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	124.1	124.0	120.0	120.6	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	121.6	121.6	115.9	116.3	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	114.3	115.9 ^r	110.1	110.6	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	111.4	111.4	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	126.2	126.2	124.0	124.0	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	132.6	132.6	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.8	95.2

^r Revised figure.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July	269.2	229.9	296.2 ^r	256.1	365.3 ^r	276.7	246.8 ^r	206.3	214.9 ^r
Aug.	269.7	229.4	299.9	256.5	365.3	277.2	245.3	206.4	215.9
Sept.	271.0	229.0	304.2	257.0	270.0	276.9	245.6	206.4	214.6
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July	276.9 ^r	310.9 ^r	248.2 ^r	281.0	280.6 ^r	277.3	352.0 ^r
Aug.	276.9	310.2	248.3	281.7	281.3	278.0	351.9
Sept.	278.1	310.2	249.2	283.1	281.4	278.1	351.9
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. ^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
		(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	166.9	157.6	191.0	333.1	262.0
Aug.	254.2	168.5	157.8	189.2	340.8	265.0
Sept.	253.6	169.6	158.1	183.2	343.8	263.5
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	843.5	693.2	689.0	638.9	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	285.5	285.7	292.5	291.9	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	204.0	204.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	309.5	303.7	280.6	275.2	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	166.9	148.7	136.8	141.5	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	271.4	278.7	211.1	204.4	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	211.6	211.1	210.5	221.1	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	150.2	149.9	142.9	130.8	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	373.5	370.5	358.7	357.1	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	351.7	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.5	191.5	191.8	191.8	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	238.7	284.4	250.5	266.9	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	181.2	212.9	157.9	199.5	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	139.3	142.5	134.3	138.1	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	244.3	254.0	260.6	260.6	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	612.9	608.3	471.0	488.2	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	486.0	475.3	483.0	476.0	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	85.0	91.5	95.7	92.8	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	298.0	291.2	311.1	313.8	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	153.6	153.6	178.5	193.2	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	159.4	159.0	162.5	177.9	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.10	1.12	1.25	1.29	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.43	.42	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.24	1.30	1.32	1.31	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.90	.90	.96	.96	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.38	2.65	2.15	3.00	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.05	6.30	6.35	6.35	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.96	1.90	2.03	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.61	.52	.50	.51	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.15	.13	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	33.10	33.62	29.12	29.35	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	29.00	28.00	28.50	28.41	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	..	..	.27	.27	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" w. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (2) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.98	.95	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.93	.93	.85	.93	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28	.28	.35	.37	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	132.83	132.70	133.53	134.16	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	200.56	200.56	197.00	194.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.72	5.90	5.90	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	96.90	91.40	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton .....	..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.59	1.55	1.66	1.67	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	28.61	27.51	26.35	26.35	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	29.35	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" w. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July	380.5	188.4	263.5	568.7	177.2	299.7	314.3	269.6	226.6	263.3
Aug.	384.2	188.2	263.5	577.0	177.2	299.7	314.3	270.4	226.6	262.5
Sept.	386.8	188.4	263.5	583.1	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.7	226.6	262.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July	157.6	147.9	163.4	160.8	182.3	148.3	128.4
Aug.	157.8	147.7	163.4	160.7	183.9	148.5	128.4
Sept.	158.1	147.9	163.4	160.8	186.8	148.5	128.4
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Aug.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Sept.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.0	103.0
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June	154.7	149.4	157.6	136.4	161.8	197.9	174.2	141.1
July	155.6	151.9	158.3	136.1	161.9	198.8	174.8	141.1
Aug.	156.0	153.6	158.4	135.7	161.8	199.1	175.2	141.1
Sept.	156.4	153.0	159.6	136.4	162.2	199.6	176.8	141.1
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	156.4	156.0	150.7	150.9	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	153.0	153.6	148.5	151.2	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	150.5	151.2	146.2	149.3	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	169.5	166.0	161.8	161.8	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	173.8	173.8	171.2	170.7	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	135.5	135.9	131.8	131.6	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	170.0	166.6	167.7	168.5	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	143.0	132.3	134.2	134.5	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	148.7	134.9	136.9	137.2	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	137.0	129.1	130.8	131.1	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	138.9	138.9	138.1	138.9	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	172.1	172.1	168.1	168.5	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	80.4	80.3	75.3	78.0	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	100.8	91.0	89.0	89.6	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	152.3	149.9	147.0	147.0	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	108.3	108.3	109.8	109.8	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.5	107.4	110.4	110.5	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	172.3	187.8	154.8	165.5	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	186.8	212.5	165.4	183.7	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	138.7	138.6	129.4	128.8	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	149.1	172.5	151.6	175.5	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	145.1	180.1	150.9	187.4	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	160.1	160.7	155.5	154.5	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	155.0	162.5	143.1	149.4	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	145.6	145.6	140.0	140.0	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	159.6	158.4	152.6	152.2	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	183.2	181.1	172.2	171.8	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	161.9	161.4	155.1	154.5	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	203.7	200.4	189.1	188.8	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	154.0	145.2	139.4	139.4	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	213.4	213.0	201.7	201.0	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	219.6	218.6	205.4	204.9	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	183.5	183.5	172.9	172.9	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	136.6	136.3	133.9	133.4	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	118.1	118.1	113.8	113.8	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.2	148.2	144.8	144.8	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	131.4	131.4	125.7	125.3	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	130.9	130.2	128.9	128.1	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.9	83.9	84.2	84.2	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	148.7	146.7	145.3	143.5	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	139.6	138.4	140.6	139.8	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	133.0	132.6	129.1	128.1	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	180.8	181.1	174.9	174.3	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	158.9	159.3	157.5	157.6	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	150.1	150.9	149.4	149.6	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	165.4	165.4	163.6	163.6	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.4	156.6	156.6	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	237.7	237.7	231.9	231.9	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	151.9	151.9	148.8	148.8	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	136.4	135.7	134.7	132.3	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	145.2	145.8	142.6	141.6	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	159.2	161.6	156.3	154.5	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	139.2	139.2	137.4	137.4	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	157.7	-	152.6	-	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	116.6	115.2	119.1	113.8	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	136.1	-	145.5	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	-	105.1	-	101.5	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	112.4	110.7	110.0	106.1	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.7	78.7	78.4	78.9	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.7	118.3	118.0	117.7	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.1	129.3	127.6	126.2	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	118.3	118.0	114.7	114.4	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	150.1	149.8	143.3	143.0	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	-	-	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	131.6	131.2	134.7	134.3	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	108.9	106.9	104.9	104.6	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	126.0	126.0	125.3	124.7	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.2	109.9	115.3	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	190.6	189.5	180.5	180.1	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	203.4	203.0	196.5	196.1	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	180.6	179.3	172.8	172.6	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	204.1	203.1	189.1	188.5	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.5	135.4	134.2	134.5	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	129.8	129.5	128.4	128.6	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.5	101.5	99.7	100.6	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	176.8	176.1	171.7	170.6	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	194.2	193.5	188.0	186.7	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	160.9	160.7	157.2	156.3	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	196.1	193.6	185.9	183.7	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	136.8	136.8	129.6	129.6	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	162.2	161.8	158.4	158.0	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	135.7	135.2	133.2	132.9	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	118.6	118.6	117.5	117.5	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	121.2	121.2	115.7	116.0	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	173.5	164.5	169.2	168.2	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	264.2	254.9	247.1	238.1	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	194.3	191.4	186.5	179.6	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	115.6	112.3	112.0	110.4	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	280.0	279.0	270.3	268.8	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	299.6	298.5	289.6	287.7	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	164.9	164.9	157.7	157.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	149.3	149.9	139.3	139.3	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	150.2	151.3	141.8	141.8	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	139.4	139.4	131.5	131.5	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	199.6	199.1	191.4	191.9	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	204.0	204.0	194.9	195.9	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	186.7	186.7	181.6	181.6	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	209.1	209.1	202.6	202.6	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	207.4	207.4	202.5	202.5	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.5	123.5	123.0	123.0	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	229.6	229.6	209.2	209.2	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	234.0	234.0	211.2	211.2	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	186.1	186.1	171.6	171.6	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	291.5	291.5	266.7	266.7	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	177.0	177.0	168.0	168.0	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	246.2	246.2	229.4	229.4	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	118.0	118.0	120.6	124.8	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	119.9	119.9	122.8	129.0	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	89.4	93.4	96.5	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	173.5	173.5	175.1	175.8	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.5	95.5	97.0	101.1	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	189.0	187.5	182.5	182.0	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	147.3	147.0	145.6	144.6	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	156.0	154.7	156.3	154.2	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	143.6	143.3	143.2	141.6	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	166.0	166.0	156.1	156.1	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	111.6	111.6	112.7	112.4	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	128.3	128.8	124.7	123.7	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	249.8	246.3	236.5	236.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	276.2	269.5	258.7	258.7	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	217.0	217.0	208.4	208.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	176.8	175.2	168.7	167.9	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	170.0	169.5	164.0	163.8	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	295.4	295.4	272.9	272.9	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	234.7	234.7	221.6	221.6	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.2	98.2	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.1	92.1	96.2	96.2	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	182.8	182.8	174.0	174.0	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	159.3	159.3	144.9	144.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.4	137.3	135.8	135.8	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	126.4	126.4	119.2	119.2	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	120.7	120.7	118.1	118.1	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	138.3	134.0	127.7	126.6	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	197.4	192.5	183.2	180.5	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	235.9	235.9	223.1	223.1	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	125.7	116.5	112.3	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.6	128.6	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	141.0	141.0	124.2	124.2	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.7	134.7	118.4	118.4	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.5	158.5	142.8	142.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	131.5	131.5	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	127.5	127.5	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	139.3	139.3	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	140.8	140.2	136.1	136.7	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	133.9	133.6	129.8	129.0	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.3	119.8	119.2	118.8	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.7	124.1	123.8	123.2	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.7	85.7	86.8	86.8	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	157.7	156.5	154.2	153.0	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	119.5	119.1	118.3	118.2	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	145.0	144.3	139.7	140.4	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	139.1	138.8	133.8	132.8	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	127.3	126.7	127.3	124.5	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	126.2	125.6	126.6	123.5	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	134.0	133.6	130.9	130.5	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	127.3	126.7	127.3	124.5	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	141.9	141.6	141.5	136.7	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	132.3	132.0	129.7	128.4	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	109.0	108.0	106.1	105.5	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	109.6	108.4	123.7	118.3	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	190.6	189.5	180.5	180.1	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	193.7	192.8	184.2	183.8	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	168.1	167.2	153.2	152.9	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	140.5	140.3	132.8	132.8	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	196.3	195.6	188.3	187.7	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	217.6	216.9	209.3	208.6	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	31.5	30.6	29.5	29.5	29.0	26.8	176.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.4	18.3	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.5	124.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.8	136.4	137.7	137.7	134.2	125.6	115.5(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.2	70.2	70.9	70.9	70.4	67.1	108.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.1	45.5	45.6	45.6	44.7	43.1	154.4
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.).lb.(5)	48.6	48.7	46.1	47.7	47.5	49.7	92.0(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	49.5	48.3	45.9	47.8	48.2	50.5	84.4(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	61.9	56.0	54.7	55.1	54.1	64.1	100.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	55.1	48.4	44.8	46.0	46.5	58.4	118.8
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	134.1	130.2	131.9	133.0	123.7	116.7	190.5
Round steak, lb.	112.3	109.7	109.9	110.5	107.8	102.5	167.6
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	112.2	109.5	110.8	110.2	108.7	104.9	167.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	74.6	74.7	77.3	77.0	74.6	71.1	154.3
Stewing beef, lb.	84.6	83.9	80.0	79.7	79.2	76.3	181.4
Hamburg, lb.	60.0	59.3	59.1	59.7	58.7	55.8	158.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	61.2	62.5	60.8	60.9	60.7	62.9	109.1(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	99.6	86.3	87.3	87.2	85.1	91.0	175.2
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	65.5	62.6	63.9	64.3	64.1	72.3	118.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	71.1	71.0	72.3	72.9	72.4	74.8	144.0
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	57.0	53.4	55.8	55.9	55.0	66.5	134.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	132.1	123.8	125.1	125.2	124.8	136.8	155.4(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	83.5	89.2	86.6	88.0	81.9	89.3	115.9
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.8	125.6	123.8	122.9	119.7	110.1	169.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	62.7	61.2	61.2	62.3	62.4	63.1	119.8(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	53.5	53.1	55.9	55.7	57.3	60.8	170.8(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	49.7	49.7	48.6	48.7	48.2	47.4	146.7(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.7	42.7	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.4	172.5
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	33.6	33.6	34.8	34.9	35.4	36.0	104.4
Lard, pure, lb.	22.1	22.3	25.6	26.4	27.4	30.1	94.1
Shortening, lb.	39.5	39.2	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.9	122.5
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.9	43.1	43.6	43.5	43.7	44.4	105.9(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.4	174.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.2	23.4	170.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	24.0	23.9	23.5	23.3	23.0	21.8	174.3
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.8	39.9	39.5	39.5	39.3	39.4	125.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.9	19.9	19.5	19.4	19.0	19.0	197.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.6	42.7	41.6	41.2	41.3	40.0	112.1(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.5	98.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.7	30.6	30.3	30.2	30.5	31.7	132.4
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.1	71.3	71.4	71.6	71.6	70.1	116.9(2)

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TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	73.0	72.9	53.3	51.3	56.0	56.8	207.2
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	87.3	87.7	80.9	77.7	63.0	70.0	227.0
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.7	17.7	18.1	18.6	18.0	18.1	94.3
Apples, volume seller, lb.	25.3	31.4	22.7	25.8	19.9	18.6	247.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.4	49.8	50.0	49.5	50.3	52.2	107.7(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.4	25.5	21.8	21.7	22.6	26.1	110.5(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.7	162.7
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	23.2	23.1	20.5	20.2	20.4	21.9	110.1
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.0	25.1	23.7	23.8	23.8	25.1	116.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.3	33.4	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.1	161.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.3	42.1	42.5	103.3(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	41.9	41.8	37.9	37.8	37.9	37.1	237.4
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	59.3	71.8	55.6	68.7	56.1	64.0	170.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.5	19.2	17.2	19.2	16.4	14.8	210.9
Carrots, lb.	12.0	15.9	14.4	17.7	14.1	14.9	160.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.2	13.8	11.8	13.7	11.2	11.2	224.4
Cabbage, lb.	9.0	11.4	10.6	12.4	12.7	13.6	116.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	26.3	37.7	23.8	36.6	31.4	32.2	112.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	15.3	21.1	19.7	23.5	19.9	20.3	90.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	20.7	19.3	20.6	24.5	26.7	26.5	134.4
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.5	26.3	25.8	25.9	25.7	24.5	105.0(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.2	27.3	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.4	101.9(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.4	33.5	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.8	166.7
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.7	20.7	20.5	20.3	19.4	155.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.6	26.6	25.0	25.0	24.8	23.8	139.0
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.9	12.8	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.6	154.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	23.2	23.5	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.5	167.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	124.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.0	20.0	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.6	124.9(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.1	85.8	84.3	84.2	84.9	85.2	106.4(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	87.7	88.0	88.8	89.0	89.7	93.0	140.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	109.6	109.7	108.5	105.6	106.8	112.3	103.1(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.1	26.2	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.1	110.7(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.6	44.7	44.4	44.3	44.7	45.5	123.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.2	40.3	39.6	39.2	39.3	38.8	144.7
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	121.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100.

(5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June	135.5	146.7	150.0	152.2	153.6	156.2	149.9	145.1	145.6	148.3
July	136.2	147.3	150.9	153.1	155.2	157.4	150.9	145.6	146.3	148.8
Aug.	137.9	148.1	151.4	153.7	155.7	157.4	151.3	146.0	146.6	149.1
Sept.	137.1	148.3	151.3	153.3	155.1	157.7	152.7	147.1	147.9	150.1
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June	129.7	145.2	149.4	154.0	152.4	148.4	149.8	147.6	141.7	145.1
July	131.6	146.6	152.0	156.7	156.9	150.6	150.2	148.3	143.3	146.5
Aug.	135.2	149.6	153.8	159.0	158.5	150.5	150.0	148.0	144.5	148.0
Sept.	132.5	148.4	152.4	156.7	155.4	150.3	153.8	152.2	147.9	149.1
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.0
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.0
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May	124.3	141.6	140.5	146.1	146.4	156.8	137.4	137.0	139.9	149.1
June	124.4	143.0	141.4	148.1	147.3	157.5	137.6	137.7	140.4	149.0
July	124.5	143.9	142.0	148.5	148.5	158.8	137.8	137.9	140.9	149.3
Aug.	125.4	144.2	142.4	148.6	149.2	159.1	139.3	138.1	141.2	149.3
Sept.	125.8	144.4	142.8	148.6	149.4	159.8	139.9	137.9	141.6	150.2
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May	133.9	143.9	146.5	127.2	139.9	143.4	151.0	150.0	146.4	139.5
June	135.3	144.2	147.6	127.2	140.5	143.9	151.2	150.5	146.5	140.2
July	135.6	144.0	147.6	127.1	140.5	143.5	151.1	150.5	146.5	139.8
Aug.	135.6	143.9	147.6	126.5	140.4	143.2	151.5	150.5	146.7	139.6
Sept.	135.6	145.0	147.7	127.5	140.7	143.9	151.9	149.4	146.9	139.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
June	132.9	146.4	161.5	186.2	178.6	160.6	152.2	147.6	149.0	157.9
July	133.1	145.6	160.7	186.1	178.3	161.2	152.2	147.6	149.0	158.2
Aug.	133.4	144.8	159.7	185.4	177.5	161.2	152.3	147.8	149.0	157.8
Sept.	133.7	145.5	160.7	186.2	177.7	161.3	153.0	148.1	149.5	158.3
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
June	194.2	203.8	217.9	199.7	207.9	194.8	213.7	170.0	206.4	181.0
July	193.9	203.8	218.1	199.7	207.6	195.4	228.6	170.4	206.7	181.0
Aug.	194.5	204.5	218.4	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.7	178.1	207.0	180.8
Sept.	194.8	204.5	218.6	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.9	178.1	207.0	186.3
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May	160.2	193.1	179.5	178.8	172.8	215.4	169.2	168.2	167.3	166.9
June	160.2	193.6	179.8	178.8	172.9	215.5	169.7	169.2	167.5	166.5
July	160.4	193.6	179.8	179.7	172.8	215.8	169.2	173.6	168.1	167.3
Aug.	160.4	193.9	180.2	180.1	172.8	216.3	169.7	173.5	169.0	167.7
Sept.	162.4	195.7	182.2	181.8	174.5	217.8	170.9	176.0	171.1	169.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
June	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
July	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
Aug.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Sept.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26P	137.4P	84.69P	113.8P
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.6	272.4	288.1	948.8	267.1	340.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.8	311.3	266.9	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.5	277.6	279.6	979.2	266.3	331.6
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.76	3.76	4.08	4.21	4.22	4.78	3.56	3.58	3.93
Oats, unground	3.46	3.48	3.44	3.66	3.70	3.55	3.53	3.50	3.50
Barley, ground	3.33	3.36	3.45	3.72	3.73	3.79	3.37	3.39	3.55
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.88	3.95	4.23	4.20	4.25	3.85	3.85	4.98
Bran	3.22	3.27	3.47	3.18	3.21	3.51	3.09	3.18	3.44
Shorts	3.34	3.39	3.59	3.26	3.32	3.54	3.19	3.28	3.58
Middlings	3.48	3.53	3.80	3.36	3.41	3.86	3.42	3.49	3.84
Linseed oil meal	5.99	5.97	5.89	6.62	6.64	6.39	5.88	5.88	5.83
Soybean oil meal	6.63	6.58	6.57	7.81	7.89	7.30	6.59	6.58	6.60
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.57	5.60	5.64	5.60	5.66	5.68	5.27	5.32	5.31
Dairy ration (16%)	4.02	4.04	4.06	4.18	4.20	4.16	4.05	4.04	4.11
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.87	4.88	4.95	4.66	4.66	4.91	4.93	4.94	4.92
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.46	5.42	5.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.30	5.33	5.49	5.28	5.28	5.52	5.36	5.38	5.53
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.91	6.88	6.85	7.53	7.45	7.45	6.95	6.94	6.97
Hog grower mash	4.21	4.23	4.33	4.49	4.50	4.53	4.23	4.27	4.37
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.47	5.48	5.58	5.81	5.73	5.93	5.30	5.33	5.57
Growing mash	4.76	4.78	4.90	4.81	4.80	4.91	4.87	4.89	5.08
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.82	4.90	5.08	5.12	5.15	4.89	4.90	5.02
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.56	5.54	5.71	6.13	6.13	6.02	5.53	5.51	5.73
Turkey growing mash	5.31	5.31	5.42	5.92	5.68	5.65	5.38	5.59	5.64
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.48	3.50	3.83	4.99	4.80	4.75	4.46	4.45	4.60
Oats, unground	3.42	3.48	3.46	2.70	2.73	2.74	3.80	3.87	3.63
Barley, ground	3.31	3.39	3.53	2.65	2.65	2.71	3.62	3.67	3.52
Wheat, unground	3.91	3.93	3.96	3.25	3.25	3.39	4.13	4.16	4.13
Bran	3.17	3.21	3.46	3.47	3.51	3.48	3.31	3.34	3.53
Shorts	3.33	3.37	3.60	3.54	3.53	3.52	3.43	3.49	3.66
Middlings	3.55	3.56	3.77	3.70	3.70	3.52	3.63	3.64	3.90
Linseed oil meal	5.81	5.81	5.72	6.05	5.92	5.84	6.45	6.44	6.47
Soybean oil meal	6.25	6.19	6.29	7.21	7.15	6.82	6.86	6.82	6.86
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.83	5.84	5.87	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.69	5.98	6.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.97	4.00	4.06	3.83	3.77	3.79	4.17	4.28	4.18
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.74	4.76	4.83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.42	5.40	5.34	5.79	5.87	6.05
Pig starter mash	5.36	5.36	5.64	5.39	5.45	5.52	4.72	4.86	4.77
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.97	6.92	6.91	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.78	6.78	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.19	4.21	4.37	3.82	3.79	3.94	4.43	4.50	4.42
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.72	5.72	5.85	5.18	5.21	5.21	5.53	5.63	5.51
Growing mash	4.86	4.86	4.97	4.33	4.36	4.51	4.88	5.00	4.91
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.81	4.94	4.52	4.49	4.58	4.87	4.95	4.82
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.70	5.66	5.94	5.42	5.43	5.49	5.59	5.58	5.68
Turkey growing mash	5.58	5.57	5.62	4.92	4.80	5.08	5.27	5.32	5.38

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors (1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 5 ...	183.9	190.6	191.5	231.9	284.1	172.0	111.3	663.6	97.4	128.3
Sept. 12 ...	185.2	191.2	189.8	238.5	288.6	161.8	115.0	655.0	98.7	132.6
Sept. 19 ...	190.3	195.2	193.0	245.2	300.6	167.5	118.4	648.0	102.3	134.2
Sept. 26 ...	191.8	197.1	198.6	244.5	295.5	184.5	122.7	649.8	104.2	135.6

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 5	116.4	190.7	120.2	96.9	307.0	168.5	185.5	202.1	108.3	129.4
Sept. 12	122.9	187.7	121.0	95.8	312.1	171.2	190.5	204.9	109.8	130.0
Sept. 19	124.6	192.8	122.0	98.8	315.7	177.6	197.7	215.0	110.4	134.5
Sept. 26	124.0	192.0	123.6	101.2	315.3	178.0	197.8	215.5	108.5	138.6

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution (5)	Total fi- nance (14)	Banks (6)	Invest- ment and loan (8)	Total mining (24)	Gold s (13)	Base metals (11)	Ura- niums (6)	Primary oils and gas (6)	Pre- ferred stocks (24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 5 ...	406.8	171.1	176.0	161.0	108.7	153.9	83.9	256.9	230.9	..
Sept. 12 ...	413.8	173.9	179.3	163.0	110.8	155.9	86.1	259.1	235.8	..
Sept. 19 ...	440.2	182.5	191.5	164.6	112.0	159.1	86.2	266.9	243.7	..
Sept. 26 ...	441.8	183.5	191.7	167.1	114.4	160.7	89.0	268.5	246.9	..

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967 preliminary	117.4	125.2	99.7	118.6	120.1	124.2	114.1
1968							
1969							
1970							

(1) Major component and item indexes were presented in the July 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67	Initial payments 1967-68
		August 1966 - July 1967	included in index August 1966 - July 1967	included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canron Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July, Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd. In August, Canada Packers Ltd. "B" changed its name to Canada Packers Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Indexes". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Indexes. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. A table showing the items used and their percentage weights, can be found in the Explanatory Notes section of the Feb. issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the Index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.
(2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

PRICE INDEXES OF ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION

Distribution Systems
Transmission Lines
Transformation & Switching Stations

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In food, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to eliminate completely all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526)75
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

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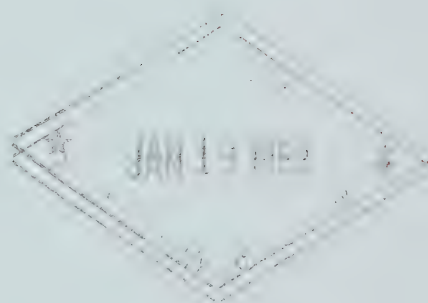
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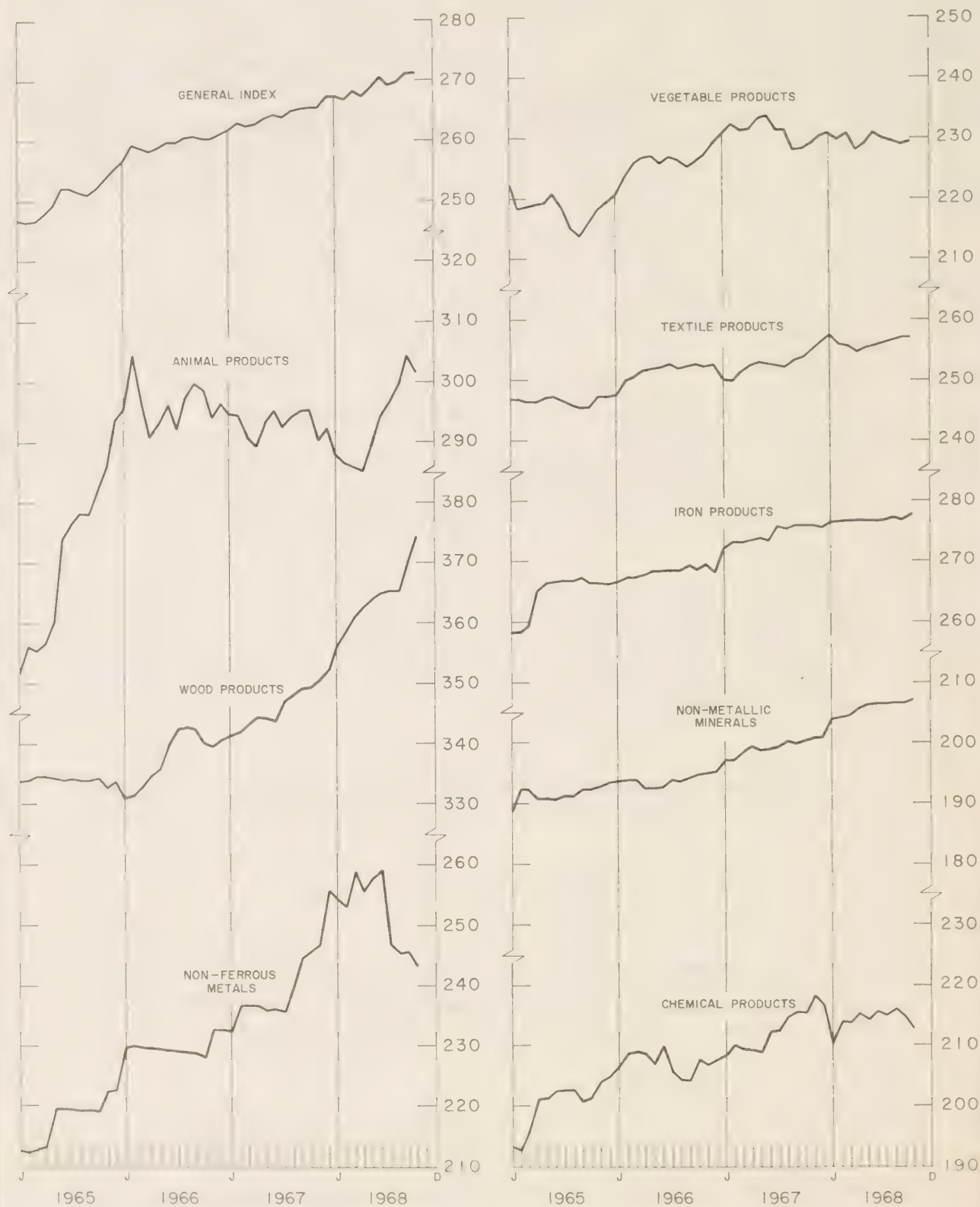
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GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1965 - OCTOBER 1968

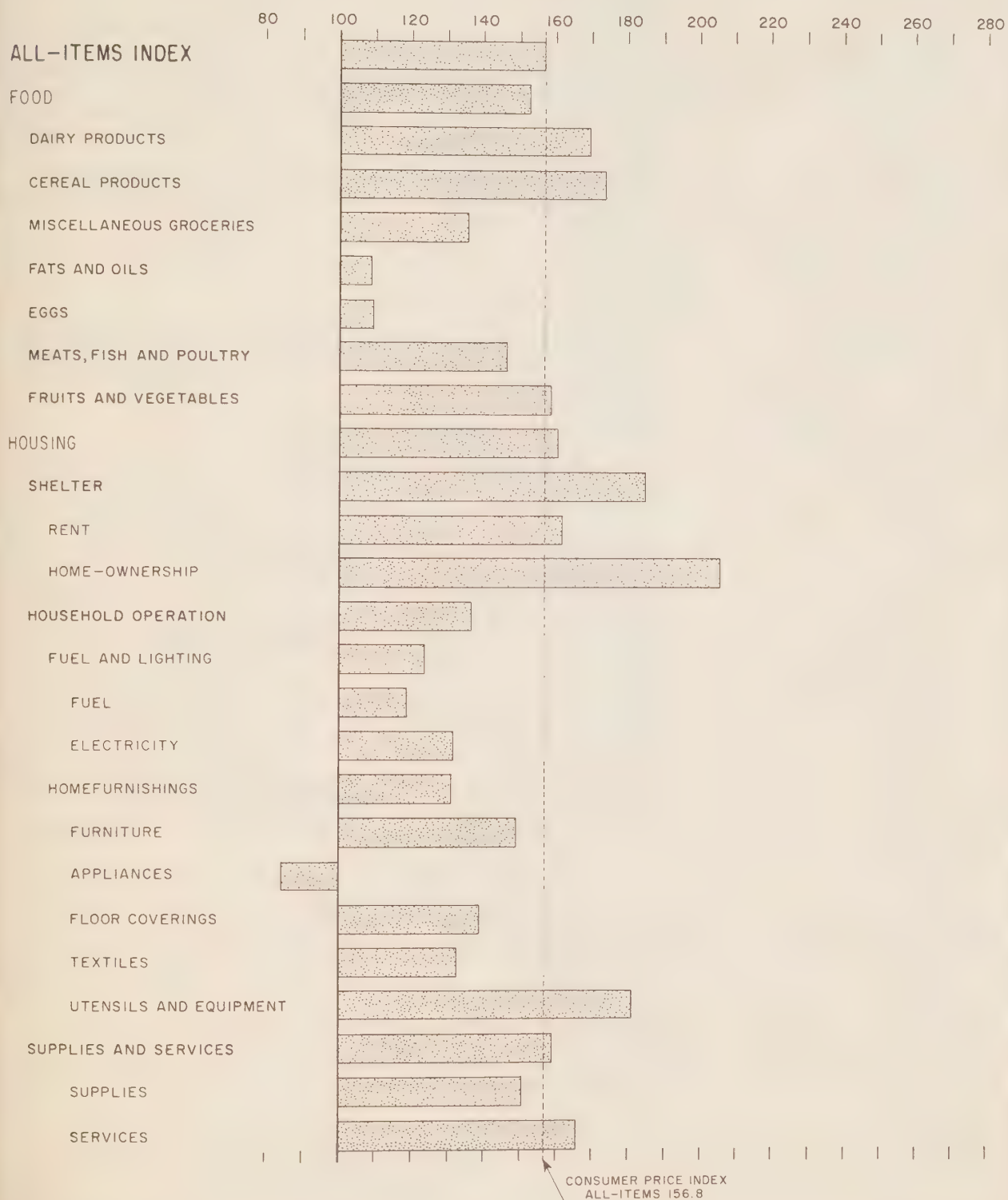
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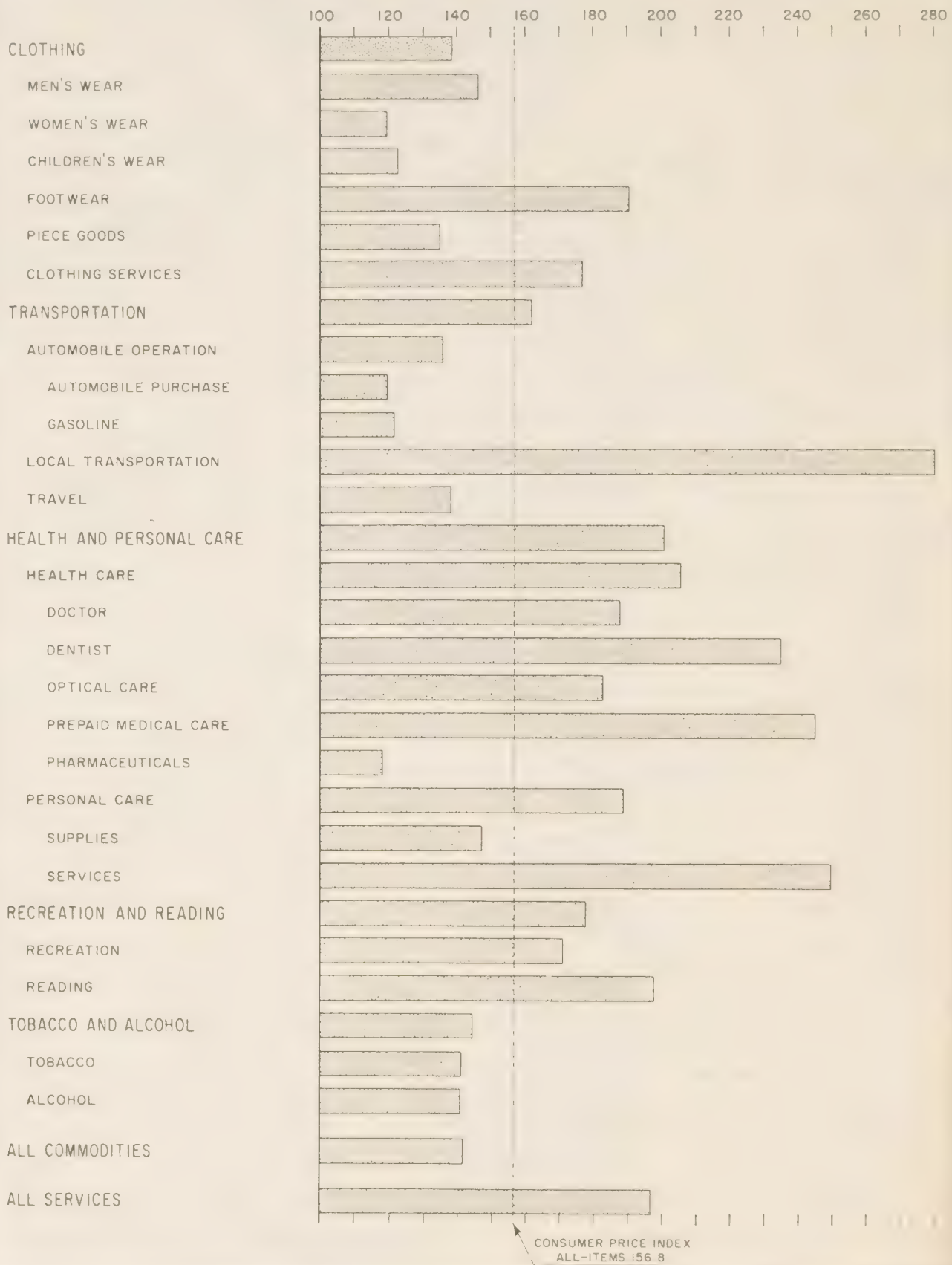


ALL-ITEMS, GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

OCTOBER, 1968

CANADA 1949=100





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 26 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in October than in September, 6 less than the 32 increases recorded in the August-September period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 20 in October, 8 more than the 12 decreases recorded in September. Of the 102 industry indexes, 56 remained the same, 2 less than in the previous month.

The more significant increases in October, ranging from 2 to 5 per cent were recorded for the following industry indexes: shingle mills, breakfast foods, and sugar refineries. On the other hand, sharp decreases of the same magnitude were shown for feed mills, veneers and plywoods, jewellery and silverware, and processed cheese industries. Industry indexes in the Textile Mills, Clothing and Knitting Mills, Iron and Steel Products, and Non-metallic Mineral Products major groupings were marked by their stability.

The average of the 102 industry indexes was unchanged at 118.1 in October, while the median moved down slightly to 117.3 from 117.4 in September.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	26	0.8	0.4	20	- 1.0	- 0.2	56
Foods and beverages	20	5	1.8	1.0	7	- 1.2	- 0.2	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	2	1.3	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	9
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	5	0.9	1.0	1	- 2.4	(1)	1
Paper products	5	2	0.9	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	8
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.6	(1)	3	- 1.6	- 0.7	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.2	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.3	0.2	3	- 1.2	- 1.1	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up slightly to 271.1 in October from the September index of 271.0, and was 2.2 per cent higher than the October 1967 index of 265.3. Increases were recorded for four of the eight major group indexes while three declined. The remaining one, Textile Products, was unchanged at 257.0.

The Wood Products Group index rose 1.2 per cent in October to 374.4 from the September index of 370.0 on price increases for pine lumber and fir. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 277.6 from 276.9 in the Iron Products Group index reflected higher prices for hardware. Increases of 0.2 per cent occurred in two major group indexes, Vegetable Products to 229.4 from 229.0 and Non-metallic Minerals Products to 206.9 from 206.4.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index declined 1.0 per cent in October to 243.2 from the September index of 245.6 in response to lower silver prices. The Animal Products Group index moved down 0.9 per cent to 301.6 from 304.2 on lower prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats. A decrease of 0.8 per cent to 212.8 from 214.6 in the Chemical Products Group index was attributable to lower prices for soaps and detergents.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	October 1968	October 1967	October 1968
	September 1968	September 1967	October 1967
Wood products group	+ 1.2	(1)	+ 7.1
Fir	+ 6.7	+ 0.2	+ 26.7
Pine lumber	+ 3.7	+ 0.7	+ 5.8
Iron products group	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.7
Hardware	+ 1.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 1.0	+ 0.4	- 1.0
Silver	- 11.3	+ 6.5	+ 8.3
Tin	+ 3.9	-	- 0.5
Animal products group	- 0.9	(1)	+ 2.1
Livestock	- 2.9	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Meats, fresh	- 1.8	- 0.4	+ 3.4
Meats, cured	- 1.0	- 0.5	+ 2.1
Hides and skins	+ 2.5	+ 1.0	+ 6.6
Milk and its products	+ 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Chemical products group	- 0.8	(1)	- 1.2
Soaps and detergents	- 4.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.4

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.5 per cent to 254.9 in October from the September index of 253.6. Prices were higher for eight commodities, lower for seven and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, rayon, beef hides, tin, raw rubber, raw wool and bituminous coal. Decreases were recorded for steers, linseed oil, hogs, raw cotton and domestic wheat.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.3 per cent to 260.1 in October from the September index of 263.5. A decrease of 1.4 per cent to 339.0 from 343.8 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, and for calves and eggs in the West. Higher prices were shown for lambs, raw wool and fluid milk on both markets and for calves and butterfat in the East. The Field Products index declined 1.0 per cent to 181.3 from 183.2 on lower prices for potatoes on both markets and for corn in the East. Prices advanced for hay on both markets, for oats, barley and wheat in the East and for rye in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.3 per cent to 156.8 in October from 156.4 in September. The October 1968 index was 4.2 per cent above its corresponding level of 150.5 in October 1967. Four of the seven main component indexes moved up since the preceding month, with the rise led by a 1.2 per cent advance in the Clothing index and increases of 0.4 per cent in the Housing and in the Health and Personal Care components. By contrast, the Food and the Transportation indexes each declined by 0.4 per cent. An increase in professional fees moved the Health and Personal Care component up slightly, while the Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged from the previous month.

The Food index decreased by 0.4 per cent to 152.4 in October from 153.0 in September. The largest declines occurred for produce items, with onions, carrots, cabbage and apples dropping markedly in price. On the other hand some quotations, notably for lettuce and grapefruit, increased in the same period. Meat items recorded generally mixed movements, with lower prices for bacon and sirloin steak slightly outweighing higher prices for chicken, lamb, and some fresh pork items. Among staple

goods, the price of bread and milk remained virtually unchanged since the preceding month, whereas eggs and butter increased. The Food index in October 1968 was 3.1 per cent higher than its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 160.3 in October from 159.6 in September, reflecting generally increased shelter costs. Home-ownership expenses were higher due to an increase in average mortgage interest rates, and to increased prices for new housing and for repairs. Rents rose in most major cities with the largest increases occurring in Regina, Ottawa, and Winnipeg. Among household operation costs, furniture and appliance quotations moved up slightly, although sale prices were recorded for a number of individual items. The October 1968 Housing index was 4.7 per cent above its level of September 1968.

The Clothing index advanced by 1.2 per cent to 138.1 in October from 136.4 in the preceding month. Higher prices were generally associated with the introduction of new fall and winter lines. Specific items that increased substantially were men's suits and dress pants, plus women's coats and wool dresses. Children's wear, and jewellery also shared in the rise, although footwear and piece goods declined fractionally in response to sales on some items. The Clothing index stood 3.3 per cent above its level of October 1967.

The Transportation index declined by 0.4 per cent to 161.6 in October from 162.2 a month earlier. Seasonally lower train fares together with changes in rail rate structures combined to account for much of the decline. Inter-city bus fares edged up, due to small increases in Edmonton and Calgary. The Transportation index was 2.3 per cent above its level of October 1967.

The Health and Personal Care component rose by 0.4 per cent to 200.3 in October from 199.6 in September. Higher doctors' and dentists' fees together with increased optical care charges were largely responsible for the rise. The Health and Personal Care index was 3.7 per cent above its level of twelve months ago.

The Recreation and Reading index rose by 0.3 per cent to 177.4 in October from 176.8 in the preceding month. Higher admissions to hockey games and bowling alleys contributed to much of the rise, as did increased prices for radios and phonograph records. The Recreation and Reading index stood 4.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged since the preceding month. At its October level of 141.1, it was 9.7 per cent higher than twelve months previous.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices edged up 2.8 per cent between September and October to an all-time high of 193.1. Indexes for all three major groups were at their highest ever. Industrials rose 2.4 per cent to 198.2, Utilities 4.9 per cent to 182.3, and Finance 2.2 per cent to 181.8. Within Industrials, all sub-groups increased except Retail Trade, down 3.6 per cent this month. Foods, Beverages, and Petroleum continued their steady climb upward from March 1968 to be at their highest ever, while seven other sub-groups reached new highs for the year. Metal Fabricating registered the largest gain, 8.4 per cent, while Chemicals, Primary Metals, and Non-metallic Minerals also rose more than five per cent. In Utilities, all sub-groups reached year highs except Telephone, down 0.4 per cent from last month. Gas Distribution rose 8.3 per cent to an all-time high of 460.9. In Finance, Banks reached an all-time high of 189.5 while Investment and Loan rose 1.6 per cent over last month to 166.5, its highest since February of 1966.

In the same period, the Index of Mining stock prices rose to a year high of 115.0, due to an increase to 160.5 for Golds, and to Base Metals reaching 90.0, its highest for the year.

Among the supplementary indexes, Uraniums edged up 1.0 per cent to 265.4 and Primary Oils and Gas rose 2.3 per cent to an all-time high of 244.7.

The Preferred stock index remained unchanged from last month at 80.0.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1968 Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967 Sept. 1967	Oct. 1968 Oct. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	271.1	271.0	265.3	265.1	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Vegetable products	229.4	229.0	228.2	228.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Animal products	301.6	304.2	295.4	295.3	- 0.9	(2)	+ 2.1
Textile products	257.0	257.0	253.7	253.2	-	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Wood products	374.4	370.0	349.5	349.4	+ 1.2	(2)	+ 7.1
Iron products	277.6	276.9	275.8	275.8	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.7
Non-ferrous metals	243.2	245.6	245.6	244.6	- 1.0	+ 0.4	- 1.0
Non-metallic minerals	206.9	206.4	200.2	199.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Chemical products	212.8	214.6	215.4	215.5	- 0.8	(2)	- 1.2
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	276.9	281.2	277.1	275.6	- 1.5	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Western total	243.4	245.8	240.6	241.6	- 1.0	- 0.4	(3)
Field	181.3	183.2	186.8	186.1	- 1.0	+ 0.4	(3)
Animal	339.0	343.8	330.9	331.2	- 1.4	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	254.9	253.6	250.1	251.2	+ 0.5	- 0.4	+ 1.9
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	170.3	169.6	161.5	160.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 5.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	158.4	158.1	154.5	154.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	156.8	156.4	150.5	150.7	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 4.2
Food	152.4	153.0	147.8	148.5	- 0.4	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Housing	160.3	159.6	153.1	152.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.7
Clothing	138.1	136.4	133.7	134.7	+ 1.2	- 0.7	+ 3.3
Transportation	161.6	162.2	157.9	158.4	- 0.4	- 0.3	+ 2.3
Health and personal care	200.3	199.6	193.2	191.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.7
Recreation and reading	177.4	176.8	169.4	168.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.6	128.6	-	-	+ 9.7
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	193.1	187.8	176.3	181.0	+ 2.8	- 2.6	+ 9.5
Total industrials	198.2	193.5	187.3	190.4	+ 2.4	- 1.6	+ 5.8
Industrial mines	199.5	193.2	208.3	203.0	+ 3.3	+ 2.6	- 4.2
Foods	251.4	240.0	208.9	216.7	+ 4.8	- 3.6	+ 20.3
Beverages	292.6	292.2	241.0	249.0	+ 0.1	- 3.2	+ 21.4
Textiles and clothing	178.5	171.4	213.1	229.5	+ 4.1	- 7.1	- 16.2
Pulp and paper	120.8	116.8	121.9	130.0	+ 3.4	- 6.2	- 0.9
Printing and publishing	672.0	654.1	716.5	739.7	+ 2.7	- 3.1	- 6.2
Primary metals	106.6	100.6	102.1	108.8	+ 6.0	- 6.2	+ 4.4
Metal fabricating	143.8	132.7	115.9	117.7	+ 8.4	- 1.5	+ 24.1
Non-metallic minerals	128.8	122.0	116.8	122.4	+ 5.6	- 4.6	+ 10.3
Petroleum	192.1	190.8	164.8	165.1	+ 0.7	- 0.2	+ 16.6
Chemicals	129.2	121.7	112.9	122.6	+ 6.2	- 7.9	+ 14.4
Construction	99.3	98.2	62.9	65.3	+ 1.1	- 3.7	+ 57.9
Retail trade	301.2	312.5	274.2	273.5	- 3.6	+ 0.3	+ 9.8
Total utilities	182.3	173.8	167.5	173.4	+ 4.9	- 3.4	+ 8.8
Pipeline	201.3	192.9	186.6	196.6	+ 4.4	- 5.1	+ 7.9
Transportation	226.6	209.4	201.1	206.3	+ 8.2	- 2.5	+ 12.7
Telephone	108.8	109.2	108.7	111.9	- 0.4	- 2.9	+ 0.1
Electric power	139.5	133.1	137.3	142.8	+ 4.8	- 3.9	+ 1.6
Gas distribution	460.9	425.6	375.4	383.7	+ 8.3	- 2.2	+ 22.8
Total finance	181.8	177.8	133.7	145.1	+ 2.2	- 7.9	+ 36.0
Banks	189.5	184.6	132.9	146.6	+ 2.7	- 9.3	+ 42.6
Investment and loan	166.5	163.9	134.8	141.8	+ 1.6	- 4.9	+ 23.5
Mining stocks:							
General index	115.0	111.5	106.1	105.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.0	+ 8.4
Golds	160.5	157.4	141.1	135.9	+ 2.0	+ 3.8	+ 13.7
Base metals	90.0	86.3	87.0	88.3	+ 4.3	- 1.5	+ 3.4
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	265.4	262.8	283.6	272.1	+ 1.0	+ 4.2	- 6.4
Primary oils and gas	244.7	239.3	207.5	216.6	+ 2.3	- 4.2	+ 17.9

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	135.2	136.8	130.9	131.5	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	120.1	123.7	119.5	120.1	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	153.0	155.5	151.6	155.9	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	127.0	127.9	115.8	114.3	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	93.3	92.2	105.0	104.5	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	94.5	94.5	94.4	95.3	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	125.9	128.6	123.1	124.4	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	139.4	142.5	123.3	117.6	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	79.5	79.5 ^r	78.6	79.8	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	128.8	128.1	128.1	130.3	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	158.5	158.3	158.5	159.1	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	146.3	147.3	150.5	149.4	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.2	131.2 ^r	125.4	125.4	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	113.5	111.9 ^r	111.1	111.1	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	162.0	162.0	145.5	145.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.1	131.3	132.8	132.8	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	154.6	155.7	158.7	158.7	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	126.9	132.7	128.3	129.6	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	170.3	170.6	165.4	164.4	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	153.2	153.2	149.8	149.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	120.9	121.2	118.2	119.3	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	114.3	120.4	116.3	122.4	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	138.6	138.6	126.8	131.2	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	149.3	147.4	147.0	144.2	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	133.9	133.9	126.3	126.3	121.7	112.3	109.5
Soups, canned	106.4	105.3	105.6	104.7	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	126.3	125.6	124.7	124.7	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	110.7	113.2 ^r	115.5	116.3	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	103.7	107.3 ^r	112.6	113.4	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	112.4	115.6	116.5	117.6	118.4	119.7	115.6

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.3	122.1	125.7	125.1	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.5	128.0	124.8	124.8	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	123.1	123.1	124.5	124.5	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.1	116.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	102.7	98.7	124.1	120.0	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	143.1	139.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	128.4	128.4	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.3	142.3	135.7	136.9	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	152.1	143.8	143.8	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	116.7	121.5	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	137.2	137.2	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.9	132.9	132.9	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.2	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	117.1	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	113.3	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	103.1	103.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	128.1	128.2	122.8	122.9	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	102.5	103.0 ^r	100.8	101.2	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	119.7	119.7	113.1	113.1	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	140.8	140.8	138.5	138.5	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.6	144.6	137.6	137.6	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	86.5	82.5	89.6	86.9	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	86.6	82.7	89.7	87.1	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	84.3	80.2	88.9	84.9	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	88.6	84.1	89.7	86.2	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	90.3	90.2	89.9	91.5	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	74.9	74.0	75.1	73.2	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	118.3	122.7	117.4	123.4	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	92.6	92.6	93.4	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

^r Revised figure.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.1	120.1	118.4	118.4	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	101.6	101.7	99.7	99.4	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	96.7	96.7	96.3	95.9	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	97.2	97.8	94.5	94.2	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	120.1	119.1	117.1	116.5	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	129.5	129.5	126.0	126.0	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	135.6	135.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	132.2	130.8	132.0	132.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	120.2	120.2	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	139.8	137.5	142.9	142.9	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	134.7	132.6	127.0	128.3	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	133.9	130.7	123.1	125.6	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	116.0	134.0	134.0	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	138.5	137.5	142.1	142.1	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	115.2	115.2	117.6	121.1	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	104.5	104.1	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.3	111.3	110.8	109.0	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.8	123.8	123.6	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.8	109.7	108.6	108.1	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.1	103.7	104.0	104.3	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.0	107.2	108.6	109.1	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	98.0	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.7	96.8	97.2	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	88.6	89.5	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	114.0	113.4	114.3	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	126.3	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	120.4	120.4	123.1	123.1	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	130.5	130.5	135.8	135.8	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.5	116.5	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.9	129.9	123.3	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	154.5	152.1	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	111.4	111.4	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	116.2	116.2	110.2	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	117.0	117.0	109.8	109.8	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	90.1	89.9	87.7	87.7	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries -							
Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	127.3	127.3	124.1	124.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	103.8	106.3	101.1	101.6	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.7	94.7	96.2	96.3	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	107.8	112.4	103.5	104.3	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	100.4	100.4	99.6	99.6	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	104.5	104.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	132.8	131.2	124.1	123.0	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	151.1	151.1	142.6	140.1	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	145.4	143.3	134.9	133.3	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	113.8	111.1	105.8	105.8	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	160.2	160.2 ^r	145.4	145.4	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	125.3	124.1	122.9	122.9	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	128.6	128.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	120.4	118.0	117.1	117.1	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	129.9	129.7	111.5	111.9	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	119.2	117.6	112.9	112.9	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	116.0	116.3	107.9	107.5	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.9	120.9	117.7	117.7	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.3	119.3	117.2	117.7	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	172.4	172.8	144.7	144.2	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	115.2	115.8	102.2	101.9	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	110.6	111.7	95.4	94.8	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	119.9	120.0	109.0	109.1	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	137.9	133.6	110.0	110.0	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	139.1	139.9	112.1	114.0	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	150.6	155.2	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	131.0	129.1	105.0	105.0	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	181.1	177.2	133.5	131.2	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	119.0	118.9	116.5	116.3	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	116.1	116.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	129.5	129.5	122.7	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	136.2	137.1	137.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	128.1	128.1	122.7	122.7	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	102.4	102.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	143.4	143.4	134.4	134.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	119.1	117.4	114.9	115.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.9	117.8	115.7	116.0	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.1	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	107.0	107.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.0	102.2	102.8	103.1	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.8	92.8	93.6	93.6	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.5	104.5	105.2	105.3	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.7	103.2	105.5	105.9	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.2	113.2	113.3	113.4	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.0	128.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.1	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.2	113.2	113.5	113.6	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.5	116.5	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	91.0	90.6	83.6	83.7	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.5	98.5	89.5	89.5	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	94.5	94.5	85.5	85.5	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	82.8	80.2	75.2	75.8	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.0	81.0	71.0	71.0	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.6	117.6	114.4	114.4	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.2	117.2	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	117.1	117.3	111.0	111.0	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.5	115.5	112.3	112.3	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	128.2	128.2	123.7	123.7	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	144.5	144.5	136.3	136.3	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.8	126.8	124.4	124.4	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.3	119.3	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.9	132.9	128.7	128.7	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.3	96.3	94.2	94.2	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.4	93.6	93.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.0	101.0	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.2	103.2	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	119.0	119.0	118.2	118.2	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	122.3	122.3	116.9	116.9	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	126.7	126.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	126.8	126.8	124.2	124.3	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	93.6	93.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	104.9	104.9	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.3	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.6	112.4	112.0	112.1	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.2	114.2	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	122.0	119.7	116.2	116.2	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	126.2	127.0	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	138.7	139.0	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.9	120.9	119.9	118.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	121.3	121.0	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	120.3	118.6	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	120.0	120.0	118.0	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.6	120.6	118.0	117.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	117.0	116.8	113.3	113.3	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.0	113.0 ^r	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.6	112.7	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	119.7	120.0	120.8	120.8	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	131.7	131.7	129.2	129.2	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	145.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	183.2	190.6	170.6	167.4	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	131.2	132.7	118.0	118.1	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	146.0	146.0	133.4	133.4	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	120.8	121.7	121.0	120.9	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	117.2	116.5	115.8	115.3	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	96.4	95.7	97.5	95.7	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	134.4	131.6	134.4	134.3	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	121.2	121.2	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.8	100.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.4	118.4	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	166.8	168.0	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	91.1	91.3	94.6	94.4	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	94.8	94.9 ^r	101.5	101.1	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.6	88.6	90.2	90.2	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	119.5	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers(1)	86.9	86.4	91.4	92.8	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	79.9	80.2	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.0	78.0 ^r	77.0	77.0	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

.. Figures not available.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.2	79.0	79.1	78.7	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 3 amps.	83.4	83.3	84.9	84.5	83.9	84.0	83.2
Iron, automatic, flat	94.0	94.0	88.2	88.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.2	95.0	95.3	95.2	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.6	71.6 ^r	71.5	70.7	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	113.0	113.1	109.9	110.0	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	149.8	149.8	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	106.5	106.4	117.9	117.2	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	115.3	115.3	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	107.3	107.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	98.5	98.5	124.6	124.6	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.6	110.6	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.6	122.7	122.5	122.7	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.1	118.2	120.1	120.3	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.7	117.8	116.9	117.2	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	134.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	121.3	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.1	117.1	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Line industry	118.3	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.7	116.7	114.1	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.4	106.9	106.9	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.1	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	117.7	117.7	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.2	96.2	93.8	93.8	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.2	133.1	126.7	126.7	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.1	108.0	107.1	107.3	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	110.8	110.8	112.2	112.2	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	107.7	107.7	106.3	105.5	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	144.6	144.6	138.3	135.7	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.3	108.4	108.0	108.1	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	86.0	85.9	87.0	86.7	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	120.0	113.9	113.9	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	99.0	99.0	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.9	116.1	116.1	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	99.0	99.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	131.0	131.0	122.0	122.0	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.1	122.1	114.6	114.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	114.1	114.1	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.7	117.6	116.5	117.1	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	103.5	105.4	103.9	108.8	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	145.4	149.6	134.7	143.0	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	86.5	86.8	83.7	88.9	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.6	86.4	87.7	87.8	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	75.3	73.5	76.3	77.0	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	122.7	124.1	119.6	120.0	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	119.1	121.6	115.9	115.9	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	115.1	114.3	110.1	110.1	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	111.4	111.4	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	126.2	126.2	124.0	124.0	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	132.9	132.6	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.8	95.2

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July	269.2	229.9	296.2	256.1	365.3	276.7	246.8	206.3	214.9
Aug.	269.7	229.4	299.9	256.5	365.3	277.2	245.3	206.4	215.9
Sept.	271.0	229.0	304.2	257.0	370.0	276.9	245.6	206.4	214.6
Oct.	271.1	229.4	301.6	257.0	374.4	277.6	243.2	206.9	212.8
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July	276.9	310.9	248.2	281.0	280.6	277.3	352.0
Aug.	276.9	310.2	248.3	281.7	281.3	278.0	351.9
Sept.	278.1	310.2	249.2	283.1	281.4	278.1	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.8	247.1	284.6	282.2	278.9	351.9
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Includes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	166.9	157.6	191.0	333.1	262.0
Aug.	254.2	168.5	157.8	189.2	340.8	265.0
Sept.	253.6	169.6	158.1	183.2	343.8	263.5
Oct.	254.9	170.3	158.4	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	902.0	843.5	666.0	689.0	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	285.8	285.5	291.4	292.5	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	210.1	208.3	205.0	204.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	301.1	309.5	285.2	280.6	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	167.2	166.9	141.0	136.8	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	275.4	271.4	213.7	211.1	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	207.6	211.6	212.1	210.5	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	153.9	150.2	144.4	142.9	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	362.5	373.5	358.2	358.7	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.5	191.5	191.7	191.8	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	186.9	238.7	232.2	250.5	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	163.0	181.2	168.6	157.9	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	145.6	139.3	128.0	134.3	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	244.3	244.3	260.6	260.6	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	543.4	612.9	501.8	471.0	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	468.5	486.0	486.2	483.0	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	95.7	85.0	99.6	95.7	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	309.6	298.0	311.1	311.1	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	160.8	153.6	166.2	178.5	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	163.7	159.4	162.5	162.5	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.09	1.10	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.43	.43	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.24	1.24	1.21	1.32	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.91	.90	.95	.96	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.35	2.38	2.25	2.15	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.40	6.05	6.55	6.35	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.93	1.96	1.94	1.90	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.68	.66	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.61	.61	.51	.50	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.14	.15	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	31.86	33.10	28.45	29.12	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.50	29.00	28.75	28.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb.(1)	..	..	.27	.27	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" w. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(2) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.98	.98	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.96	.93	.85	.85	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.30	.28	.32	.35	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	132.78	132.83	133.36	133.53	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	210.68	200.56	194.00	197.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.72	5.90	5.90	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	96.90	96.90	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton .....	..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.65	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	28.60	28.61	26.82	26.35	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	29.35	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" w. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July	380.5	188.4	263.5	568.7	177.2	299.7	314.3	269.6	226.6	263.3
Aug.	384.2	188.2	263.5	577.0	177.2	299.7	314.3	270.4	226.6	262.5
Sept.	386.8	188.4	263.5	583.1	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.7	226.6	262.5
Oct.	388.2	188.4	263.5	587.2	177.2	299.7	314.1	268.8	226.6	262.5
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept. ...	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July	157.6	147.9	163.4	160.8	182.3	148.3	128.4
Aug.	157.8	147.7	163.4	160.7	183.9	148.5	128.4
Sept. ...	158.1	147.9	163.4	160.8	186.8	148.5	128.4
Oct.	158.4	147.9	163.4	160.8	187.9	148.7	128.5
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept. ...	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Aug.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Sept. ...	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.0	103.0
Oct.	177.1	164.0	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June	154.7	149.4	157.6	136.4	161.8	197.9	174.2	141.1
July	155.6	151.9	158.3	136.1	161.9	198.8	174.8	141.1
Aug.	156.0	153.6	158.4	135.7	161.8	199.1	175.2	141.1
Sept.	156.4	153.0	159.6	136.4	162.2	199.6	176.8	141.1
Oct.	156.8	152.4	160.3	138.1	161.6	200.3	177.4	141.1
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.
 (2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	156.8	156.4	150.5	150.7	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	152.4	153.0	147.8	148.5	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	149.7	150.5	145.1	146.2	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	169.4	169.5	162.0	161.8	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	173.5	173.8	171.6	171.2	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	135.5	135.5	132.2	131.8	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	169.7	170.0	173.4	167.7	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	142.5	143.0	133.1	134.2	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	148.7	148.7	136.9	136.9	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	136.0	137.0	128.8	130.8	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	137.8	138.9	139.2	138.1	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	172.2	172.1	168.5	168.1	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	81.4	80.4	78.4	75.3	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	109.7	100.8	91.9	89.0	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	152.6	152.3	147.3	147.0	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	109.0	108.3	110.0	109.8	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.4	107.5	110.4	110.4	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	166.9	172.3	148.4	154.8	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	177.4	186.8	154.1	165.4	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	138.7	138.7	130.5	129.4	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	150.3	149.1	150.3	151.6	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	146.2	145.1	148.6	150.9	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	161.5	160.1	156.6	155.5	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	156.7	155.0	144.0	143.1	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	146.9	145.6	142.5	140.0	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	160.3	159.6	153.1	152.6	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	184.4	183.2	173.2	172.2	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	162.5	161.9	155.7	155.1	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	205.6	203.7	190.1	189.1	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	158.7	154.0	139.4	139.4	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	213.7	213.4	203.6	201.7	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	220.7	219.6	208.2	205.4	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	183.5	183.5	172.9	172.9	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	136.8	136.6	134.0	133.9	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	118.8	118.1	113.9	113.8	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	152.0	148.2	145.5	144.8	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Natural gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.8
Electricity	131.4	131.4	125.7	125.7	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	131.0	130.9	129.4	128.9	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	84.1	83.9	84.4	84.2	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	149.0	148.7	146.8	145.3	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	139.9	139.6	140.5	140.6	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	132.4	133.0	128.5	129.1	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	181.0	180.8	175.4	174.9	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	159.0	158.9	157.1	157.5	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	150.4	150.1	148.3	149.4	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	165.4	165.4	163.7	163.6	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.4	156.7	156.6	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	237.7	237.7	231.9	231.9	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	151.9	151.9	148.8	148.8	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	138.1	136.4	133.7	134.7	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	146.0	145.2	142.9	142.6	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	161.2	159.2	156.1	156.3	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	139.3	139.2	137.7	137.4	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	158.4	157.7	152.9	152.6	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	119.7	116.6	115.3	119.1	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	146.9	136.1	139.4	145.5	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	115.1	112.4	107.8	110.0	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	101.4	102.2	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.4	78.7	79.2	78.4	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	122.5	118.7	120.3	118.0	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.3	129.1	129.0	127.6	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	122.0	118.3	117.0	114.7	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	150.1	150.1	143.9	143.3	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	100.4	-	106.1	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	109.5	108.9	104.9	104.9	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	119.4	-	114.3	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	128.9	126.0	126.3	125.3	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	109.9	109.9	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	190.2	190.6	179.8	180.5	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	201.7	203.4	194.3	196.5	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	180.8	180.6	172.9	172.8	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	204.3	204.1	189.1	189.1	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	167.8	-	152.7	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	134.7	135.5	133.1	134.2	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	129.9	129.8	126.9	128.4	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	98.6	101.5	98.6	99.7	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	176.8	176.8	171.7	171.7	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	194.2	194.2	188.0	188.0	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	160.9	160.9	157.2	157.2	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	196.1	196.1	185.9	185.9	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	139.2	136.8	132.9	129.6	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	161.6	162.2	157.9	158.4	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	135.7	135.7	133.2	133.2	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	118.6	118.6	117.5	117.5	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	121.2	121.2	115.8	115.7	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	173.5	173.5	169.2	169.2	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	264.2	264.2	247.1	247.1	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	194.3	194.3	186.5	186.5	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	115.6	115.6	112.0	112.0	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	280.0	280.0	270.3	270.3	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	299.6	299.6	289.6	289.6	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	164.9	164.9	157.7	157.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	138.0	149.3	128.4	139.3	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	127.4	150.2	119.6	141.8	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	139.6	139.4	132.5	131.5	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	200.3	199.6	193.2	191.4	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	205.1	204.0	197.2	194.9	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	187.8	186.7	185.1	181.6	178.7	164.0	160.8
Office call	210.6	209.1	207.8	202.6	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	209.3	207.4	205.4	202.5	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.6	123.5	123.1	123.0	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	234.6	229.6	212.5	209.2	208.8	198.0	187.8
Filling	238.9	234.0	214.0	211.2	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	189.7	186.1	175.1	171.6	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	299.0	291.5	270.3	266.7	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	182.3	177.0	171.3	168.0	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	244.3	246.2	233.2	229.4	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	118.0	118.0	118.4	120.6	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	119.9	119.9	122.3	122.8	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	89.4	92.6	93.4	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	173.5	173.5	171.9	175.1	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.5	95.5	95.0	97.0	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	188.9	189.0	183.2	182.5	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	147.0	147.3	146.5	145.6	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	156.0	156.0	159.4	156.3	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	142.0	143.6	143.6	143.2	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	166.0	166.0	156.1	156.1	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	111.4	111.6	112.6	112.7	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	127.9	128.3	124.8	124.7	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	249.8	249.8	236.5	236.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's hairdressing	276.2	276.2	258.7	258.7	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	217.0	217.0	208.4	208.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	177.4	176.8	169.4	168.7	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	170.9	170.0	164.8	164.0	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	295.4	295.4	272.9	272.9	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	252.9	234.7	231.9	221.6	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.8	98.2	97.5	98.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.2	92.1	96.1	96.2	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	182.8	182.8	174.0	174.0	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	160.8	159.3	156.1	144.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.5	137.4	135.9	135.8	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	126.4	126.4	119.2	119.2	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	120.7	120.7	118.1	118.1	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	138.3	138.3	127.7	127.7	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	197.4	197.4	183.2	183.2	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	235.9	235.9	223.1	223.1	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	125.7	125.7	112.3	112.3	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.6	128.6	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	141.0	141.0	124.2	124.2	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.7	134.7	118.4	118.4	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.5	158.5	142.8	142.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	131.5	131.5	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	127.5	127.5	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	139.3	139.3	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	141.2	140.8	136.2	136.1	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	134.5	133.9	129.5	129.8	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.4	120.3	119.5	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.9	124.7	124.4	123.8	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.7	86.9	86.8	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	158.0	157.7	155.2	154.2	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	119.5	119.5	118.3	118.3	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	145.6	145.0	139.7	139.7	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	139.9	139.1	133.3	133.8	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	129.4	127.3	125.8	127.3	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	128.8	126.2	125.1	126.6	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	133.3	134.0	130.1	130.9	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	129.4	127.3	125.8	127.3	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	144.9	141.9	140.7	141.5	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	132.7	132.3	129.4	129.7	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	110.6	109.0	107.3	106.1	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	114.1	109.6	111.2	123.7	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	190.2	190.6	179.8	180.5	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	193.3	193.7	183.6	184.2	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	167.8	168.1	152.7	153.2	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	140.7	140.5	132.9	132.8	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	196.6	196.3	189.0	188.3	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	217.6	217.6	209.8	209.3	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	31.4	31.5	29.5	29.5	29.0	26.8	176.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.4	18.4	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.5	123.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.6	135.8	137.7	137.7	134.2	125.6	115.3(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.8	70.2	71.0	70.9	70.4	67.1	109.6
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.0	45.1	45.5	45.6	44.7	43.1	154.3
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.(5)	49.3	48.6	48.7	46.1	47.5	49.7	93.4(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	49.2	49.5	43.7	45.9	48.2	50.5	83.9(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	67.5	61.9	56.5	54.7	54.1	64.1	109.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	62.2	55.1	46.8	44.8	46.5	58.4	134.0
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	132.4	134.1	134.2	131.9	123.7	116.7	188.1
Round steak, lb.	112.9	112.3	116.3	109.9	107.8	102.5	168.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	110.4	112.2	113.3	110.8	108.7	104.9	164.5
Blade roast, lb.(7)	76.0	74.6	80.0	77.3	74.6	71.1	157.1
Stewing beef, lb.	85.3	84.6	83.5	80.0	79.2	76.3	182.9
Hamburg, lb.	59.9	60.0	60.3	59.1	58.7	55.8	158.0
Liver, sliced, lb.	61.5	61.2	61.6	60.8	60.7	62.9	109.7(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	99.8	99.6	87.7	87.3	85.1	91.0	175.5
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	66.0	65.5	63.9	63.9	64.1	72.3	119.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.6	71.1	71.4	72.3	72.4	74.8	143.0
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	56.2	57.0	54.5	55.8	55.0	66.5	132.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	130.8	132.1	123.3	125.1	124.8	136.8	153.8(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	86.0	83.5	85.5	86.6	81.9	89.3	119.4
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.5	125.8	124.3	123.8	119.7	110.1	169.0
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	60.9	62.7	62.5	61.2	62.4	63.1	116.4(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	53.3	53.5	55.6	55.9	57.3	60.8	170.2(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.9	49.7	48.1	48.6	48.2	47.4	144.4(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	43.5	42.7	41.7	41.2	41.6	41.4	175.6
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	33.5	33.6	35.0	34.8	35.4	36.0	104.2
Lard, pure, lb.	22.3	22.1	25.2	25.6	27.4	30.1	94.9
Shortening, lb.	39.5	39.5	39.9	39.8	40.2	40.9	122.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.7	44.4	105.7(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.4	175.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	24.2	24.0	24.2	24.2	24.2	23.4	171.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.9	24.0	23.5	23.5	23.0	21.8	174.1
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	39.8	39.2	39.5	39.3	39.4	123.1
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.5	19.0	19.0	196.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	41.9	42.6	42.1	41.6	41.3	40.0	110.2(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	97.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.3	30.5	31.7	132.0
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.0	71.1	71.3	71.4	71.6	70.1	116.8(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	73.7	73.0	57.3	53.3	56.0	56.8	209.4
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	96.6	87.3	75.1	80.9	63.0	70.0	251.2
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	17.7	19.5	18.1	18.0	18.1	99.4
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.3	25.3	16.7	22.7	19.9	18.6	188.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.1	50.4	49.3	50.0	50.3	52.2	107.0(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.5	25.4	21.9	21.8	22.6	26.1	111.0(2)
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	18.9	18.8	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.7	163.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	23.4	23.2	20.6	20.5	20.4	21.9	110.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.4	25.0	24.1	23.7	23.8	25.1	117.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	32.9	33.3	31.2	30.6	30.7	30.1	159.3
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	41.7	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.1	42.5	103.3(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	42.4	41.9	38.2	37.9	37.9	37.1	240.2
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.0	59.3	54.1	55.6	56.1	64.0	157.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.7	15.5	15.1	17.2	16.4	14.8	185.9
Carrots, lb.	11.1	12.0	12.9	14.4	14.1	14.9	147.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.1	11.2	10.3	11.8	11.2	11.2	201.5
Cabbage, lb.	8.1	9.0	9.9	10.6	12.7	13.6	105.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	26.9	26.3	26.3	23.8	31.4	32.2	115.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	14.9	15.3	17.7	19.7	19.9	20.3	88.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	29.9	20.7	25.2	20.6	26.7	26.5	194.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.5	26.5	25.8	25.8	25.7	24.5	105.1(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.0	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.4	101.1(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.0	33.4	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.8	169.3
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.6	21.0	20.7	20.3	19.4	155.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.8	26.6	25.6	25.0	24.8	23.8	140.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	155.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	23.7	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.5	171.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	124.7
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	20.1	20.0	20.5	20.4	20.0	19.6	125.4(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.3	85.1	85.5	84.3	84.9	85.2	106.6(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	86.8	87.7	88.8	88.8	89.7	93.0	139.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.9	109.6	108.7	108.5	106.8	112.3	102.4(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.9	26.1	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.1	109.8(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.7	44.6	44.6	44.4	44.7	45.5	123.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.3	40.2	39.6	39.6	39.3	38.8	145.0
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	121.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962 (2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June	135.5	146.7	150.0	152.2	153.6	156.2	149.9	145.1	145.6	148.3
July	136.2	147.3	150.9	153.1	153.2	157.4	150.9	145.6	146.3	148.8
Aug.	137.9	148.1	151.4	153.7	155.7	157.4	151.3	146.0	146.6	149.1
Sept.	137.1	148.3	151.3	153.3	155.1	157.7	152.7	147.1	147.9	150.1
Oct.	136.5	147.4	150.7	153.3	155.1	157.9	151.9	146.3	147.7	149.8
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
<u>FOOD</u>										
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June	129.7	145.2	149.4	154.0	152.4	148.4	149.8	147.6	141.7	145.1
July	131.6	146.6	152.0	156.7	156.9	150.6	150.2	148.3	143.3	146.5
Aug.	135.2	149.6	153.8	159.0	158.5	150.5	150.0	148.0	144.5	148.0
Sept.	132.5	148.4	152.4	156.7	155.4	150.3	153.8	152.2	147.9	149.1
Oct.	130.6	144.8	149.2	155.8	153.5	149.2	149.0	148.5	145.2	146.4
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
June	132.9	146.4	161.5	186.2	178.6	160.6	152.2	147.6	149.0	157.9
July	133.1	145.6	160.7	186.1	178.3	161.2	152.2	147.6	149.0	158.2
Aug.	133.4	144.8	159.7	185.4	177.5	161.2	152.3	147.8	149.0	157.8
Sept.	133.7	145.5	160.7	186.2	177.7	161.3	153.0	148.1	149.5	158.3
Oct.	133.3	145.4	160.5	185.4	176.9	160.4	152.8	147.7	149.0	157.9
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
June	194.2	203.8	217.9	199.7	207.9	194.8	213.7	170.0	206.4	181.0
July	193.9	203.8	218.1	199.7	207.6	195.4	228.6	170.4	206.7	181.0
Aug.	194.5	204.5	218.4	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.7	178.1	207.0	180.8
Sept.	194.8	204.5	218.6	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.9	178.1	207.0	186.3
Oct.	194.7	204.5	221.1	199.3	210.3	196.0	229.8	178.1	209.3	187.3
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.1
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May	160.2	193.1	179.5	178.8	172.8	215.4	169.2	168.2	167.3	166.9
June	160.2	193.6	179.8	178.8	172.9	215.5	169.7	169.2	167.5	166.5
July	160.4	193.6	179.8	179.7	172.8	215.8	169.2	173.6	168.1	167.3
Aug.	160.4	193.9	180.2	180.1	172.8	216.3	169.7	173.5	169.0	167.7
Sept.	162.4	195.7	182.2	181.8	174.5	217.8	170.9	176.0	171.1	169.1
Oct.	162.6	196.3	182.7	182.9	174.4	218.1	171.7	176.7	171.4	169.4
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
June	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
July	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
Aug.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Sept.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Oct.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 " 	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 " 	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 " 	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 " 	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 " 	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 " 	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.70P	140.6P	86.49P	116.2P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44 .

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-1967(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	100

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45 .

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.7 ^r	272.3 ^r	288.1	948.8	266.5 ^r	339.9 ^r
August	394.3	314.8	273.1	288.1	978.3	266.8	343.3
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.7 ^r	311.3	266.8 ^r	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August	409.3	311.5	265.5	298.2	965.1	268.7	353.1
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.7 ^r	277.7 ^r	279.6	979.2	265.1 ^r	331.1 ^r
August	380.6	316.1	282.4	279.6	997.0	265.0	334.4

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.76	4.01	4.24	4.21	4.80	3.50	3.56	3.88
Oats, unground	3.38	3.46	3.43	3.65	3.66	3.58	3.49	3.53	3.50
Barley, ground	3.27	3.33	3.45	3.61	3.72	3.78	3.34	3.37	3.51
Wheat, unground	3.85	3.88	3.93	4.17	4.23	4.22	3.83	3.85	3.93
Bran	3.20	3.22	3.41	3.19	3.18	3.36	3.06	3.09	3.36
Shorts	3.32	3.34	3.55	3.30	3.26	3.48	3.21	3.19	3.54
Middlings	3.49	3.48	3.78	3.40	3.36	3.82	3.46	3.42	3.82
Linseed oil meal	6.00	5.99	5.90	6.62	6.62	6.39	5.88	5.88	5.83
Soybean oil meal	6.65	6.63	6.56	7.85	7.81	7.37	6.64	6.59	6.57
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.56	5.57	5.64	5.53	5.60	5.68	5.26	5.27	5.31
Dairy ration (16%)	4.00	4.02	4.07	4.17	4.18	4.17	4.02	4.05	4.11
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.88	4.87	4.95	4.64	4.66	4.93	4.91	4.93	4.92
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.68	5.46	5.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.28	5.30	5.49	5.30	5.28	5.51	5.34	5.36	5.52
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.94	6.91	6.85	7.53	7.53	7.45	6.97	6.95	6.99
Hog grower mash	4.18	4.21	4.31	4.48	4.49	4.52	4.21	4.23	4.36
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.47	5.47	5.58	5.83	5.81	5.91	5.31	5.30	5.55
Growing mash	4.76	4.77	4.89	4.82	4.81	4.92	4.86	4.87	5.05
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.81	4.89	5.11	5.08	5.16	4.87	4.89	5.00
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.57	5.56	5.70	6.13	6.13	6.02	5.54	5.53	5.71
Turkey growing mash	5.30	5.31	5.44	5.65	5.92	5.62	5.35	5.38	5.68
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.42	3.48	3.76	5.01	4.99	4.74	4.45	4.46	4.50
Oats, unground	3.30	3.42	3.45	2.70	2.70	2.73	3.69	3.80	3.58
Barley, ground	3.24	3.31	3.54	2.65	2.65	2.70	3.49	3.62	3.55
Wheat, unground	3.89	3.91	3.94	3.23	3.25	3.39	4.05	4.13	4.10
Bran	3.13	3.17	3.39	3.50	3.47	3.45	3.27	3.31	3.51
Shorts	3.30	3.33	3.59	3.53	3.54	3.47	3.37	3.43	3.61
Middlings	3.53	3.55	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.53	3.57	3.63	3.90
Linseed oil meal	5.82	5.81	5.72	6.03	6.05	5.84	6.45	6.45	6.53
Soybean oil meal	6.25	6.25	6.24	7.22	7.21	6.94	6.93	6.86	6.85
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.80	5.83	5.87	5.45	5.40	5.39	5.65	5.69	6.11
Dairy ration (16%)	3.95	3.97	4.06	3.82	3.83	3.77	4.13	4.17	4.19
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.72	4.74	4.84	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.45	5.42	5.37	5.79	5.79	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.32	5.36	5.62	5.43	5.39	5.56	4.66	4.72	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.99	6.97	6.88	6.56	6.60	6.52	6.98	6.78	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.16	4.19	4.36	3.81	3.82	3.89	4.34	4.43	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.73	5.72	5.84	5.19	5.18	5.22	5.50	5.53	5.51
Growing mash	4.83	4.86	4.97	4.36	4.33	4.49	4.86	4.92	4.91
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.81	4.93	4.53	4.52	4.57	4.82	4.87	4.84
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.72	5.70	5.86	5.44	5.42	5.54	5.54	5.59	5.63
Turkey growing mash	5.60	5.58	5.65	4.90	4.92	5.05	5.26	5.27	5.41

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(11)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 3 ...	193.8	199.0	203.9	246.9	296.1	182.6	123.8	669.1	105.0	139.3
Oct. 10 ...	192.6	198.3	199.0	252.2	289.2	177.2	119.7	681.7	103.6	140.3
Oct. 17 ...	193.3	198.5	200.7	250.2	292.1	181.0	120.2	663.8	105.4	150.1
Oct. 24 ...	193.1	197.8	196.7	252.6	294.4	179.0	119.2	671.0	107.9	146.6
Oct. 31 ...	192.6	197.5	197.4	255.3	291.3	172.8	121.1	674.2	111.2	142.7

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 3 ...	128.5	189.7	127.2	96.2	307.5	182.1	203.2	220.6	109.3	140.9
Oct. 10 ...	128.9	198.3	130.0	98.7	300.8	180.4	200.9	225.0	109.8	134.8
Oct. 17 ...	128.9	193.1	129.6	99.9	301.4	182.6	202.3	226.7	108.6	140.2
Oct. 24 ...	128.8	192.0	127.7	98.2	299.6	183.6	201.7	230.2	108.4	141.0
Oct. 31 ...	129.1	187.2	131.5	103.5	296.7	182.7	198.5	230.6	107.7	140.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 3 ...	458.4	183.3	190.8	168.2	112.9	156.6	89.0	272.0	247.8	..
Oct. 10 ...	450.8	180.6	187.1	167.4	114.0	159.0	89.4	264.3	243.3	..
Oct. 17 ...	461.1	181.6	188.7	167.4	116.3	164.1	90.1	262.9	239.1	..
Oct. 24 ...	466.7	182.1	191.6	163.2	115.2	162.0	89.5	265.1	247.8	..
Oct. 31 ...	467.3	181.6	189.2	166.2	116.5	161.0	92.1	262.7	245.5	..

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67 (1961=100)

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1) (1961=100)

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4 ^r	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5 ^r	116.8 ^r	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6 ^r	116.1 ^r	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-67(1) (1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967 preliminary	117.4	125.2	99.7	118.6	120.1	124.2	114.1
1968							
1969							
1970							

(1) Major component and item indexes were presented in the July 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-51.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index
		August 1966 - July 1967	August 1966 - July 1967	August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canon Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July, Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd. In August, Canada Packers Ltd. "B" changed its name to Canada Packers Ltd. Husky Oil Canada Ltd. changed its name in September to Husky Oil Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Auror Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Indexes". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Indexes. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. A table showing the items used and their percentage weights, can be found in the Explanatory Notes section of the February issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time (2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi - vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 - 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

(1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1958-67

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1958-67, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to eliminate completely all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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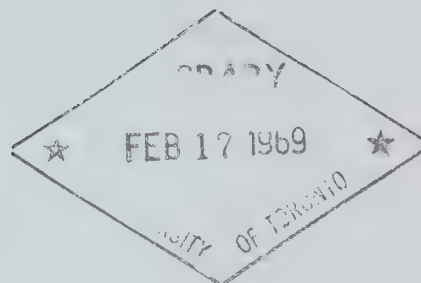
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CANADIAN INTER-CITY RETAIL PRICE COMPARISONS

A STUDY OF

PLACE-TO-PLACE PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SELECTED URBAN CENTRES

AS AT MAY 1965 AND MAY 1968

Statistics published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities have hitherto largely been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels(1). This study embodies a complete revision of these urban place-to-place food indexes together with an expansion of the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in such other elements of the family budget as clothing, transportation, household operation, health and personal care, recreation and reading, and tobacco and alcohol. In all, inter-city price comparisons are drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities(2) (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for many other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban consumer price indexes for May, 1965. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. To optimize price comparability between locations differential price measurements were initially derived separately as between the following pairs of cities:

Ottawa	-	Montreal
Ottawa	-	Toronto
Ottawa	-	Halifax
Toronto	-	Montreal
Toronto	-	Winnipeg
Edmonton	-	Winnipeg
Vancouver	-	Winnipeg
Edmonton	-	Vancouver
Regina	-	Edmonton (food only)

This particular selection of cities was conditioned by resource limitations and the fact that much of the data for each of them, except Regina, had already been analysed in the context of a special study of comparative retail price levels between the United States and Canada(3). For Regina, the comparative retail price level was limited to foodstuffs.

Within each city pair, price quotations were matched at the item level on the basis of identical specifications, including brand names whenever possible, and also having regard for comparability of retail outlets and merchandising practices. The price relationships thus derived were aggregated into sub-group and group indexes to reflect the differentials existing within each of the pairs of cities in May 1965, and were also converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices in May 1965 equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials to May 1968 was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening three-year period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level, once up-dated to May 1968, were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. Accordingly, changes in these inter-city grouped price relationships between May 1965 and May 1968 do not necessarily conform to the movement of components of the separate regional city consumer price indexes over the three-year period.

Indexes reflecting comparative inter-city retail price differentials in May 1965 for selected groupings of consumer budget items are shown in Table I, while similar information pertaining to May 1968 is given in Table II. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown. All indexes up to and including those for major budget groups have been computed on the basis of the average spending habits of the large, modal group of Canadian urban families as reflected in the weighting pattern used to derive the national Consumer Price Index (4). The validity of this approach in this specific context was tested by computation and analysis of the alternative indexes derived from the application of individual city, rather than average urban-Canada, weighting patterns. Amongst more than 200 comparative indexes produced on the basis of city weights, nearly 91 per cent were within one per cent and 98 per cent were within two per cent of the corresponding index derived from average Canada weights.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this study, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Rates of provincial sales tax in effect in the various cities at the times of price comparison were as follows:

	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Edmonton</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
May 1965	5%	6%	3%	3%	nil	nil	5%
May 1968	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	nil	5%

(1) Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue No. 62-002) March 1960 through October 1968.

(2) A separate study of inter-urban domestic heat, light and water cost differentials is currently in preparation.

(3) Comparative Urban Consumer Price Levels in the United States and Canada, an interim study of Herbert Segal and Frances Pratt of the Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, September 1967.

(4) The Consumer Price Index for Canada (Revision based on 1957 Expenditures) DBS Catalogue No. 62-518

Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items. Thus the effect on Winnipeg base prices, brought about by the introduction of a 5% provincial sales tax in Manitoba in June 1967, influenced many price relationships with all other cities. Again, the absence of a provincial sales tax in Alberta at both time periods is reflected in relatively low comparative price indexes for certain non-food groupings.

Food Price Differentials - May 1965

In May 1965 the widest disparity between cities in the general price level of food for home consumption amounted to 7 per cent. The selection of this particular month may, of course, have implications for the indexes of any items with varying seasonal patterns from one city to another. Highest food prices prevailed in Halifax and Regina, both of which were 4 per cent above Winnipeg, Montreal and Ottawa. The Toronto food price level, 3 per cent below the base city, Winnipeg, was lowest among the eight cities studied. In the two remaining cities, Edmonton and Vancouver, food prices were, respectively, 1 per cent below and 2 per cent above the Winnipeg level.

In the dairy products sub-group, prices were lowest in Montreal, Toronto and Edmonton and highest in Ottawa and Vancouver. Fluid milk, the most important item in this sub-group, had an inter-city price spread of 7 per cent, with lowest and identical levels in Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton and Winnipeg. Highest milk prices, at 7 per cent above those prevailing in the foregoing four cities, were being experienced in Ottawa in May 1965.

Compared with Winnipeg, prices for cereal and bakery products ranged from 12 per cent lower in Montreal and Toronto to 7 per cent higher in Vancouver, with city-to-city price differentials for bread being substantial. For example, in May 1965, bread prices in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto were 23 per cent lower than in Winnipeg; in Edmonton, Regina and Halifax they were, respectively, 11 per cent, 9 per cent and 7 per cent lower, while in Vancouver they were 12 per cent above Winnipeg. Retail flour prices generally tended to be marginally lower in western, as compared with eastern, cities.

Except in one city, Regina, prices of miscellaneous groceries, on average, varied only marginally between the centres surveyed, with a slight tendency towards lower prices in the eastern cities. In Regina in May 1965 miscellaneous groceries were 6 per cent above their Winnipeg level. Among the individual items comprising this segment of the food budget, sugar was 18 per cent and 12 per cent more expensive in Regina and Edmonton, respectively, than in Winnipeg, while in Montreal its price was 7 per cent less than in Winnipeg. Tea prices were generally lower in the eastern cities. The price spread for coffee among the cities was quite narrow. In Montreal, soft drinks were 6 per cent less expensive than in Winnipeg while in Vancouver and Regina they were 10 per cent more expensive than in the base city. Soft drink prices in Ottawa, Toronto and Edmonton were marginally higher than in Winnipeg. There was only slight variability in retail price levels for fats and oils amongst the various cities. Butter, the most important item in this sub-group, was lowest in price in Winnipeg and Regina and most expensive in Vancouver where its price level was 5 per cent above Winnipeg. Egg prices which tended to vary somewhat erratically among cities, were highest in Ottawa and lowest in Winnipeg at the time of the May 1965 comparison.

Prices of meat, fish and poultry, considered together, tended to be higher in the four eastern cities than in the four western ones in May 1965. Highest prices were evidenced in Halifax where the level was 14 per cent above Winnipeg, while lowest prices were recorded in Edmonton. Among meats, beef prices were highest in Halifax at 24 per cent above Winnipeg, followed by Montreal and Ottawa at 16 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively, above the base city. Pork prices were also generally higher in the East than in the West, but price spreads were not as great as was the case with beef. Poultry prices displayed only moderate differences among the cities, with prices in Toronto and Ottawa being somewhat lower than elsewhere.

Price levels for fresh, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables were lowest in Toronto and highest in Regina. Fresh produce prices in the eastern cities ranged from 10 to 20 per cent below those which prevailed in the western urban centres. Inter-city retail price differentials for canned fruits and vegetables were much less marked than those for fresh produce, with Montreal and Toronto prices slightly lower than elsewhere.

Food Price Differentials - May 1968

As indicated in Table II, in May 1968 the broad food price relationships which were found to exist between the eight cities three years earlier remained largely unaltered. The widest spread in food price levels amongst the eight cities was unchanged at 7 per cent, but the Montreal level moved down relatively to form, with Toronto, the pair of cities with the lowest food prices. Regina retained its position as the city with the highest food price level, 4 per cent above the base city, Winnipeg.

Over the three-year period, the price spread for dairy products among the eight cities widened to 10 per cent, with Ottawa prices continuing the highest. The Toronto price level for dairy products, the lowest in May 1965, moved up in relative terms as fluid milk prices rose more rapidly in Toronto than elsewhere. The distinctly lower relative price level for cereal and bakery products in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto was as evident in May 1968 as three years previously. Among the eight cities, Toronto and Vancouver were the locations which, in May 1968, had the lowest price level for miscellaneous groceries, supplanting Montreal in this respect. An above-average increase in Halifax butter prices since the May 1965 comparison explains why the fats and oils sub-group became most expensive in that city in May 1968. Egg prices, having moved up at a faster pace in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa and Edmonton than elsewhere, gave rise to a widening of the inter-city price differentials in May 1968. Meat, fish and poultry inter-city price differentials narrowed as between the four eastern cities in the three-year period to May 1968, while the price spread widened somewhat among western cities. Prices for fruits and vegetables in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto continued to be significantly lower than elsewhere and Regina retained its position as the most expensive city for these items.

Household Operation Price Differentials - May 1965

Relative prices of the heterogeneous selection of items comprising the household operation group, taken as a whole, were lower in Winnipeg and Edmonton than in the other five cities in May 1965. Conversely, the Vancouver price level for this group was the highest, at 14 per cent above Winnipeg. Within the household operation group, furniture and appliance prices were relatively low in Ottawa and Toronto and high in the two coastal cities, Vancouver and Halifax. Likewise, floor coverings, household textiles and equipment prices were higher in Vancouver and Halifax than elsewhere. Household supplies, including

such items as detergents and other cleaning agents, floor waxes and toilet paper, did not evidence markedly different price levels in cities other than Halifax and Vancouver. Household services, including telephone, domestic help and insurance on household effects, revealed very wide price differentials between cities. Relatively high telephone rates in the three largest cities, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, account for these locations having the highest household services price levels in May 1965. At the other extreme, Edmonton, with the lowest telephone charges, had a household services price level well below the other cities.

Household Operation Price Differentials - May 1968

In May 1968, although there had been a general increase in the price of household operation items over the preceding three years, the broad inter-city price relationships remained largely unchanged. The introduction of a 5 per cent sales tax in Manitoba during this period, and its widespread applicability to items in this budget group, tended to cause Winnipeg prices to rise somewhat more rapidly than was the case in the other cities. Accordingly, although Winnipeg continued, with Edmonton, to be among the two cities with the lowest price levels, this advantage was somewhat less marked than had been the case in May 1965. Vancouver, with a price level 11 per cent above Winnipeg, retained its relative position as the highest price city for household operation commodities and services.

Clothing Price Differentials - May 1965

Retail price differentials for the clothing group (including not only men's, women's and children's wear, but also footwear, piece goods, clothing services and jewellery) displayed relatively little variation from one city to another in May 1965. Furthermore, even such price disparities as are evidenced in Table I can be largely ascribed to differences in rates of provincial sales taxes at the time of comparison. Clothing prices encountered by consumers were, in general, highest in the two coastal cities, Vancouver and Halifax, and lowest in Toronto and Winnipeg.

Within the men's wear sub-group, relative prices of such items as suits, topcoats and business shirts were lower in Winnipeg than in any of the other six cities examined. Similarly, women's wear prices were lowest in Winnipeg and in Edmonton the only two cities included in the comparison which did not have a provincial sales tax in May 1965. Prices for children's wear items, to which sales tax was not applicable, ranged from 1 per cent to 6 per cent higher in the four eastern cities as compared with the three western ones. The range of footwear price differentials amongst the seven cities was limited to 4 per cent, with Winnipeg and Edmonton at the low end of the scale and Montreal and Halifax at the upper end. Price differentials between cities were more significant in relation to piece goods, with Winnipeg and Edmonton again the least expensive cities and Ottawa, with a price level 13 per cent higher, the most expensive one. There were also inter-city price variations of sizeable magnitude in the case of clothing services, comprising laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. These services tended to be higher priced in western, as compared with eastern cities, and the Vancouver price level in May 1965 was about 25 per cent above that prevailing in Montreal.

Clothing Price Differentials - May 1968

During the three-year period ending in May 1968 prices paid by consumers for clothing went up significantly more in Winnipeg than in any of the other six cities, partly because introduction of the Manitoba sales tax raised the clothing price level by about 4 per cent in June 1967. While the maximum general clothing price differential between cities in May 1968, at 5 per cent, remained the same as in May 1965, the relative position of Winnipeg changed radically. Whereas in May 1965 the Winnipeg clothing price level, together with that for Toronto, was the lowest among the cities compared, by May 1968 clothing prices in Winnipeg had become higher than elsewhere. At the same time, Toronto retained its position as the city where consumers were encountering the lowest clothing prices, marginally below those in Halifax, Ottawa and Edmonton.

Transportation Price Differentials - May 1965

In May 1965 inter-city price indexes of commodities and services included in the transportation group ranged between a low of 100 in Winnipeg and Edmonton and a high of 114 in Montreal. Consumers in the coastal cities, Vancouver and Halifax, experienced relative prices which were 9 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively, above those being encountered in the base city, Winnipeg. In the Ontario centres, Toronto and Ottawa, the corresponding differentials were 5 per cent and 4 per cent, respectively, higher than Winnipeg.

Within the private transportation sub-group, comprising purchase and upkeep of new passenger cars, the comparative price level of new cars was lowest in Toronto, followed by Montreal, Winnipeg and Ottawa where automobile prices were 2 per cent, 3 per cent and 4 per cent, respectively, above Toronto. Prices of new cars in the three remaining cities, Halifax, Edmonton and Vancouver, ranged between 7 per cent and 10 per cent more than in Toronto. Retail prices for gasoline were noticeably higher in eastern cities as compared with western ones. In Halifax gasoline was priced 12 per cent above Winnipeg while in Edmonton its price level was 7 per cent below the base city. Automobile insurance prices, included with auto parts, repair services and license in the 'other automobile operation' grouping, evidenced very significant disparities between Montreal and elsewhere. In Montreal, the city where car insurance was most expensive, its level was more than twice as high as in Winnipeg and Edmonton. By comparison with the remaining four cities, Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver, where automobile insurance rates were fairly similar, the Montreal rates were about 80 per cent higher.

Inter-city price differential indexes in May 1965 in the public transportation sub-group, comprising bus, street car and taxi fares as well as inter-city travel by train, bus and plane, ranged from a low of 100 in Winnipeg to a high of 123 in Toronto. There were differences of considerable magnitude between cities in local transportation charges, with bus and street car fares being almost identically highest in the three largest cities, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

Transportation Price Differentials - May 1968

Inter-city price differentials for the transportation component as a whole widened somewhat in May 1968 as compared with three years earlier, with Montreal and Winnipeg retaining their previous positions as the highest and lowest price cities. Transportation price increases, more rapid in Ottawa than elsewhere during the intervening period, were the cause of that city

becoming the second most expensive one. The price spread between cities in the private transportation sub-group narrowed somewhat as automobile insurance rate differentials were reduced. Widespread variations in the movement of local transportation fares between May 1965 and May 1968 markedly altered inter-city price differentials so that, at the latter point in time, the Montreal price level was 47 per cent above that prevailing in Winnipeg.

Health and Personal Care Price Differentials - May 1965

In May 1965, the highest inter-city price level for the aggregation of health and personal care items was encountered by consumers in Vancouver where it was 9 per cent higher than in Winnipeg. The city with the lowest such price level was Halifax, where it was 3 per cent below the base city. Health care, the most important component of this group, evidenced much the same general pattern of inter-city price relationships as did the group as a whole, ranging from a Halifax level 4 per cent lower than in Winnipeg to a Vancouver and Toronto level 6 per cent above that in the base city. Conversely, for personal care supplies, including such items as toilet soap, toothpaste, shaving cream, cleansing tissues, etc., highest prices were encountered in Halifax where the level prevailing in May 1965 was 7 per cent above that which consumers were encountering in the city with the lowest prices for personal care supplies, namely Winnipeg. Personal care services featured a particularly wide spread in inter-city price differentials, reflecting significant disparities from one city to another in the prices of men's and women's hairdressing. In May 1965, those services were most expensive in Vancouver where they stood 28 per cent above Winnipeg, and least expensive in Halifax at 11 per cent below the base city.

Health and Personal Care Price Differentials - May 1968

As Table II indicates, in May 1968 inter-city price differentials for the aggregation of health and personal care items were significantly altered by comparison with three years earlier. Edmonton and Ottawa replaced Vancouver and Toronto as the cities with the highest relative price levels and Montreal supplanted Halifax as the location with the lowest price level among the seven cities being compared. Health care prices during the three year interval rose less rapidly in Montreal than elsewhere, thus explaining the emergence of Montreal in May 1968 as the city with the lowest price level for this sub-group. In the case of personal care supplies, Winnipeg consumers experienced a higher rate of price increase in the three-year interval than occurred in other cities, partly as a result of the introduction of a 5 per cent provincial sales tax. This was one of the factors which led to a lowering of the personal care supplies indexes in all other cities, relative to Winnipeg, in May 1968. Accordingly, Winnipeg was replaced by Edmonton in May 1968 as the city with the lowest prices for personal care supplies, while Halifax retained its relative position as the city with the highest prices for these commodities. For personal care services, the most noticeable change among the inter-city price relationships appeared in Edmonton where the level of such prices increased in the three-year interval considerably more rapidly than elsewhere.

Recreation and Reading - Tobacco and Alcohol Price Differentials - May 1965

The recreation and reading group, including such items as admission to motion pictures and sporting events, television and radio purchase and repair, camera film and sports equipment, as well as newspapers and magazines, was lower priced in Winnipeg than in any of the other six cities. On the other hand, the Winnipeg price level for the composite of tobacco and alcohol items was higher than elsewhere. Toronto prices for the tobacco and alcohol group, lowest among the cities, were 16 per cent below the level prevailing in Winnipeg. Conversely, in May 1965, consumers in Toronto, along with those in Montreal, were encountering a price level for the goods and services comprising the recreation and reading group which was 15 per cent above Winnipeg's.

Recreation and Reading - Tobacco and Alcohol Price Differentials - May 1968

The widest disparity between cities in their price levels for recreation and reading items, which was 15 per cent in May 1965, declined to 11 per cent by May 1968. At this latter date, Winnipeg and Edmonton had the lowest price level for these commodities and services, while Vancouver, with a price level 11 per cent above the base city, had the highest. Changes in relative tax levels among the provinces over the three-year period influenced inter-city consumer price differentials. In May 1968, Edmonton replaced Toronto as the city with the lowest price level for the tobacco and alcohol group, while Winnipeg retained its position as the city with the highest prices for this group.

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INTER-CITY RETAIL PRICE DIFFERENTIALS SELECTED GROUPS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

MAY 1965

(WINNIPEG MAY 1965 PRICE LEVEL=100)

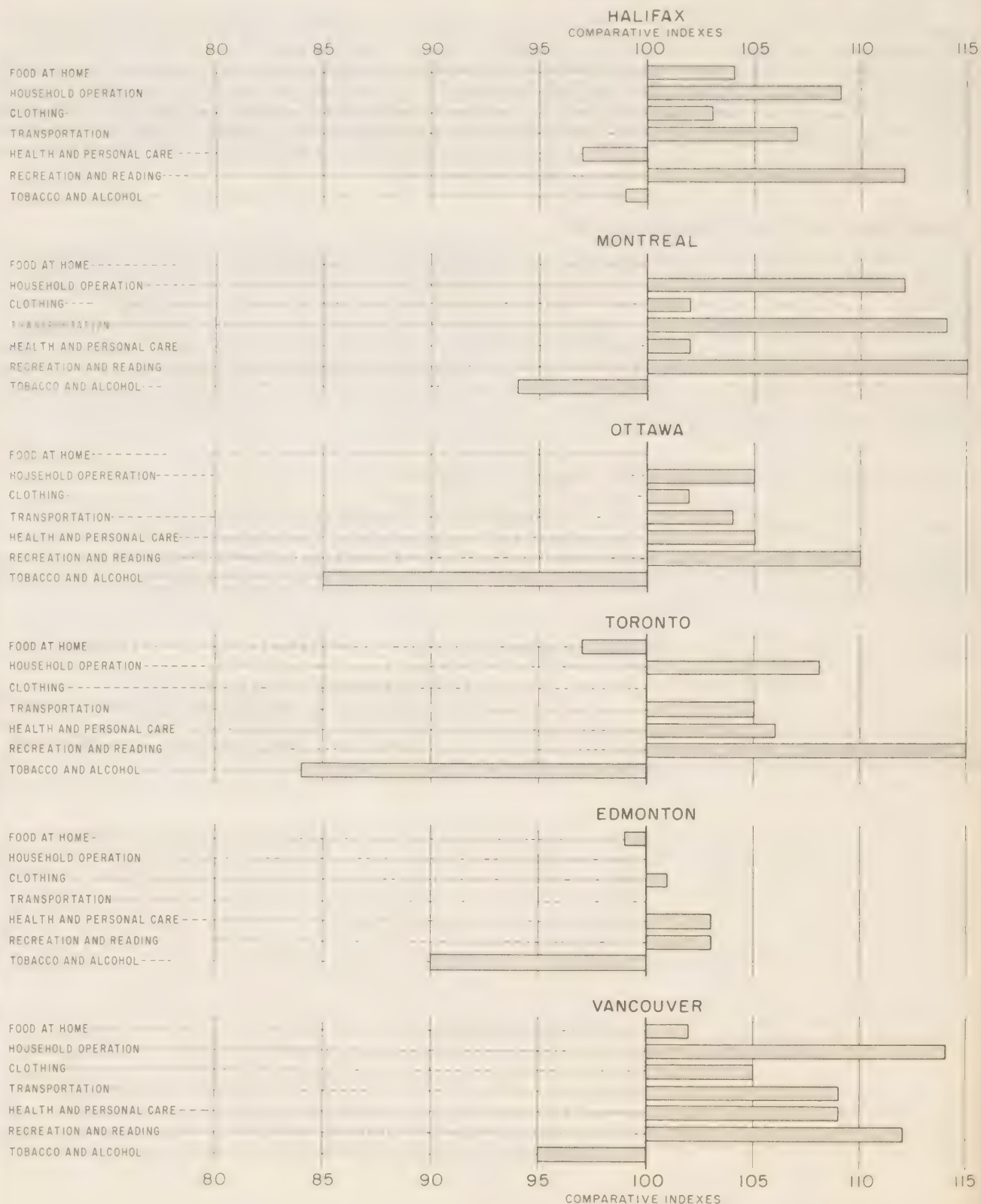


TABLE I. INTER-CITY INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICE DIFFERENTIALS

AS OF MAY 1965

SELECTED GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

(Winnipeg May 1965 price level = 100)

	Canada	C.P.I.	Weights	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home			23.6	104	100	100	97	100	104	99	102
Dairy products	3.1			101	98	103	98	100	102	99	103
Cereal and bakery products	3.2			97	88	89	88	100	102	94	107
Miscellaneous groceries	3.6			99	97	98	98	100	106	101	100
Fats and oils	1.3			100	100	99	100	100	100	101	103
Eggs	0.9			106	115	117	110	100	112	112	110
Meat, fish and poultry	7.5			114	110	106	103	100	102	97	101
Fruits and vegetables	4.0			97	90	92	89	100	107	101	99
Household operation			9.9	109	112	105	108	100	100	100	114
Furniture and appliances	4.1			104	100	97	98	100	103	103	106
Floor coverings, textiles, equipment	2.2			107	104	104	103	100	101	101	105
Household supplies	1.5			105	99	99	100	100	101	101	104
Household services	2.1			123	153	125	139	100	125	91	144
Clothing			11.3	103	102	102	100	100	102	101	105
Men's wear	2.6			105	106	103	103	100	103	102	106
Women's wear	3.6			104	104	102	101	100	102	100	105
Children's wear	1.4			106	102	104	101	100	104	100	100
Footwear, pc. goods, cloth, services, jewellery	3.7			101	98	100	98	100	101	101	106
Transportation			12.0	107	114	104	105	100	104	100	109
Private transportation	10.2			108	113	103	102	100	103	100	107
New passenger cars	5.1			107	99	101	97	100	101	104	106
Gasoline	2.4			112	104	103	102	100	112	93	98
Other automobile operation	2.7			108	149	108	112	100	108	116	116
Public transportation	1.8			103	119	113	123	100	113	101	119
Health and personal care			6.6	97	102	105	106	100	103	103	109
Health care	4.4			96	98	105	106	100	105	105	106
Personal care supplies	1.2			107	103	103	103	100	103	101	104
Personal care services	1.0			89	116	108	108	100	108	96	128
Recreation and reading			4.7	112	115	110	115	100	110	103	112
Tobacco and alcohol			6.5	99	94	85	84	100	85	90	95

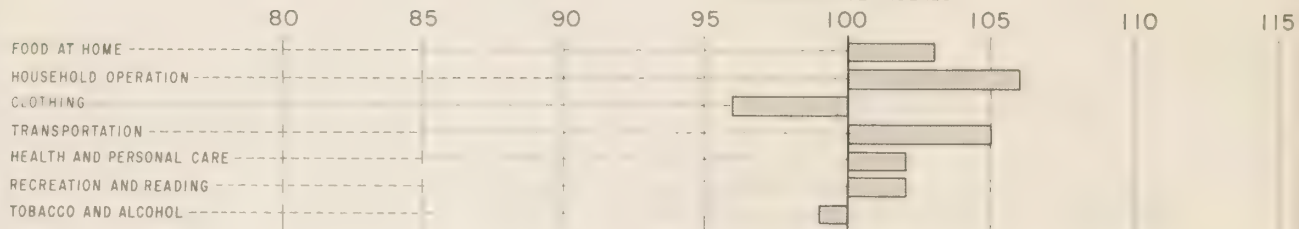
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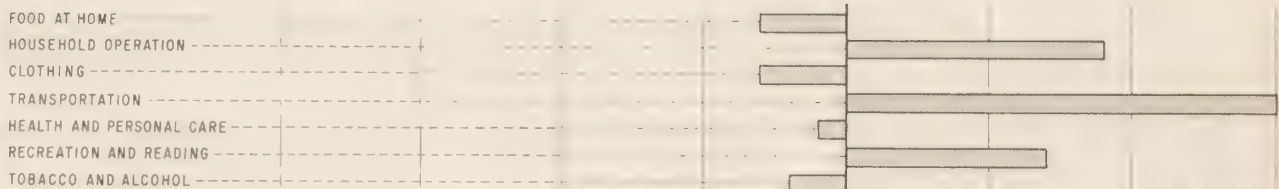
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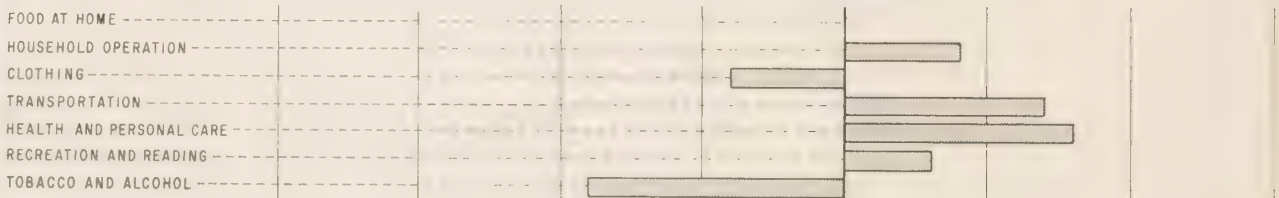
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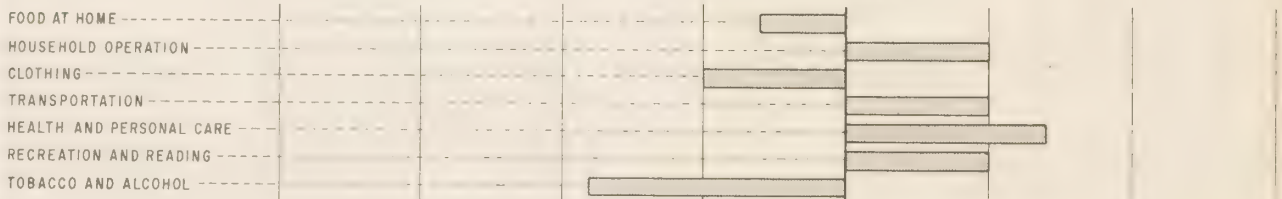
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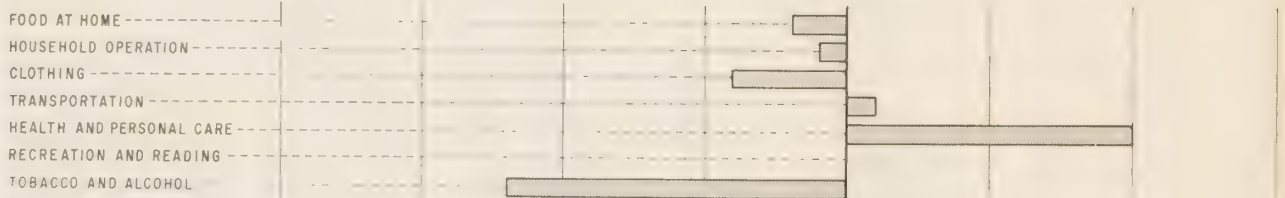
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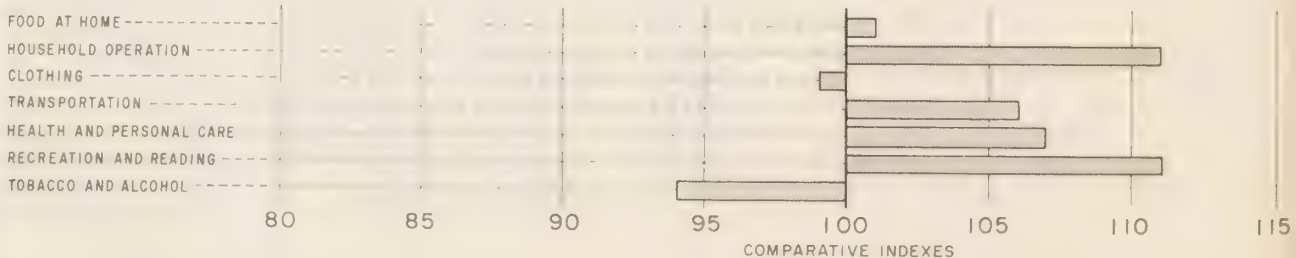
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TABLE II. INTER-CITY INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICE DIFFERENTIALS

AS OF MAY 1968

SELECTED GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

(Winnipeg May 1968 price level = 100)

	Canada	C.P.I. Weights	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home		23.6	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Dairy products		3.1	102	97	107	105	100	103	103	105
Cereal and bakery products		3.2	97	85	88	87	100	100	92	107
Miscellaneous groceries		3.6	97	96	95	93	100	103	99	93
Fats and oils		1.3	102	100	95	98	100	100	96	97
Eggs		0.9	112	120	120	110	100	112	120	107
Meats, fish and poultry		7.5	111	103	107	101	100	102	95	103
Fruits and vegetables		4.0	100	88	93	92	100	112	101	96
Household operation		9.9	106	109	104	105	100		99	111
Furniture and appliances		4.1	103	98	98	96	100	104	100	104
Floor coverings, textiles, equipment		2.2	100	97	100	102	100	103	98	103
Household supplies		1.5	99	95	95	91	100	93	90	93
Household services		2.1	125	152	125	137	100	125	105	145
Clothing		11.3	96	97	96	95	100		96	99
Men's wear		2.6	98	100	98	97	100		95	98
Women's wear		3.6	93	97	95	94	100		95	95
Children's wear		1.4	103	100	99	96	100		94	100
Footwear, pc. goods, cloth. services, jewellery		3.7	94	94	94	94	100		97	100
Transportation		12.0	105	115	107	105	100		101	106
Private transportation		10.2	103	109	103	100	100		97	104
New passenger cars	5.1		100	100	102	96	100		100	103
Gasoline	2.4		105	99	107	107	100		92	97
Other automobile operation	2.7		101	134	102	102	100		94	112
Public transportation		1.8	114	147	131	133	100		126	116
Health and personal care		6.6	102	99	108	107	100		110	107
Health care	4.4		103	96	109	109	100		114	106
Personal care supplies	1.2		104	100	102	100	100		92	98
Personal care services	1.0		92	113	110	106	100		112	124
Recreation and reading		4.7	102	107	103	105	100		100	111
Tobacco and alcohol		6.5	99	98	91	91	100		88	94

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 39 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in November, 12 more than the 27 increases recorded in the September-October period. Industry indexes which moved down numbered 6 in November, 14 less than in October. Of the 102 industry indexes, 57 were unchanged whereas in the previous month 55 remained the same.

Increases, for the most part, tended to be below 1 per cent in November. Notable exceptions to this were the sharply higher prices registered in the sugar refining industry (9 per cent), and the cotton and jute bag industry (7 per cent). General price advances ranging up to 5 per cent continued in the wood products industries. Decreases were moderate in November and occurred in only 6 industry indexes, the lowest number for which downward movements were recorded over the past six years.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in November was 118.7, up from the October average of 118.2. The median also advanced to 117.8 from 117.3.

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Un-changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	39	1.1	0.4	6	- 1.0	- 0.8	57
Foods and beverages	20	5	2.4	0.8	4	- 0.8	- 0.8	11
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	2	3.6	(1)	-	-	-	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	5	2.3	1.8	-	-	-	2
Paper products	5	2	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	1.1	0.8	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	7	0.4	0.1	1	- 2.7	(1)	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.6 per cent in November to 272.7 from the October index of 271.1 and was 2.8 per cent higher than the November 1967 index of 265.3. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher while the remaining one declined.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose 2.0 per cent in November to 233.9 from the October index of 229.4 in response to price increases for unmanufactured tobacco, sugar and its products, tea, coffee and cocoa, rubber and its products, and livestock and poultry feeds. An advance of 1.0 per cent to 245.6 from 243.2 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected higher prices for silver, lead, and tin. The Chemical Products Group index moved up 0.8 per cent to 214.5 from 212.8 on price increases for soaps and detergents, and organic chemicals. The Wood Products Group index advanced 0.4 per cent to 376.0 from 374.4 on higher prices for cedar. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Textile Products to 257.5 from 257.0, Iron Products to 278.1 from 277.6, and Non-metallic Minerals to 207.0 from 206.9.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 0.3 per cent in November to 300.7 from 301.6 on lower prices for fishery products, and fresh and cured meats.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	November 1968	November 1967	November 1968
	October 1968	October 1967	November 1967
Vegetable products group	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Sugar and its products	+ 9.7	+ 9.9	- 3.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 8.6	- 4.0	+ 3.7
Fruits, canned	+ 6.5	+ 3.8	+ 0.4
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 4.6	+ 2.7	+ 12.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.4	+ 7.0	- 13.8
Rubber and its products	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.0
Fruits, fresh	- 7.7	- 2.3	+ 21.8
Potatoes	- 5.3	+ 5.5	- 13.2
Vegetables, canned	- 1.1	+ 3.6	- 2.1
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Silver	+ 8.2	+ 5.4	+ 11.2
Solder	+ 7.4	-	+ 5.9
Tin	+ 7.0	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Lead	+ 3.9	-	- 3.6
Chemical products group	+ 0.8	+ 1.3	- 1.7
Soaps and detergents	+ 3.7	+ 9.9	- 4.3
Organic chemicals	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 5.4
Wood products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 7.3
Cedar	+ 10.0	+ 2.4	+ 41.7
Hemlock	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 6.4
Animal products group	- 0.3	- 1.7	+ 3.5
Fishery products	- 4.0	- 1.6	- 1.8
Eggs	- 3.4	- 4.5	+ 20.0
Meats, cured	- 1.8	- 3.6	+ 4.0
Meats, fresh	- 1.3	- 2.2	+ 4.3
Hides and skins	+ 9.9	+ 4.8	+ 11.8
Animal oils and fats	+ 8.2	- 5.6	+ 0.9

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.9 per cent to 257.1 in November from the October index of 254.9. Prices were higher for ten commodities, lower for four and unchanged for sixteen. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, tin, sisal, domestic lead, beef hides, hogs, raw rubber and cottonseed oil, while decreases occurred for raw cotton, oats, and steers.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 0.2 per cent to 260.7 in November from the October index of 260.1. The Field Products Index advanced 0.6 per cent to 182.3 from 181.3 on higher prices for tobacco, corn and hay on the Eastern market. Lower prices were recorded for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, for barley in the East, and flax and rye in the West. The Animal Products Index moved up 0.1 per cent to 339.2 from 339.0 reflecting higher prices for raw wool, calves and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, and for lambs in the East. Lower prices were shown for eggs and steers on both markets, and for lambs in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.4 per cent to 157.5 in November from 156.8 in October. The November 1968 index stood at a level 4.3 per cent higher than in November 1967. Over

one-third of the latest monthly increase was brought about by higher prices for two specific items, namely, new automobiles and postage rates. However, although the 1969 model prices, adjusted for quality change, were 1.8 per cent higher on average than at the end of the previous model year, prices were virtually unchanged from a year ago when the 1968 models were first introduced. The relatively important Food and Housing indexes each rose by 0.4 per cent, while several other components including those for clothing, transportation, and recreation and reading also shared in the general advance. The Health and Personal Care index edged up by 0.3 per cent, while the Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged since the previous month.

The Food index increased by 0.4 per cent to 153.0 in November from 152.4 in October. The price of milk rose by close to two per cent, largely as a result of substantial increases in most Quebec cities. Several other staple items, including bread, breakfast cereals, sugar and butter rose markedly in price, while eggs and margarine declined. Among produce items, higher prices for tomatoes, celery, and grapefruit offset lower quotations for lettuce and bananas. Meat prices also registered mixed movements: beef steaks, bacon, ham and chicken were lower in price while beef and pork roasts, turkey and fish were somewhat higher. The November 1968 Food index was 3.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Housing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 161.0 in November from 160.3 in October. Shelter costs were generally higher, especially for rents, which increased most in Toronto, Calgary and Halifax. Home-ownership costs also edged up due to increased prices for new houses and repairs. A 0.5 per cent increase in the household operation group was almost entirely attributable to the greater than thirty per cent advance in postage rates. Homefurnishings registered marginal declines due to sales on certain items, while household utensils and equipment, including hardware, edged up fractionally. The November 1968 Housing index was 5.0 per cent higher than its corresponding level in November 1967.

The Clothing index increased by 0.5 per cent to 138.8 in November from 138.1 in the preceding month. Men's wear prices rose by 1.2 per cent, largely due to increases in men's overcoats, but women's wear, by contrast, declined by 0.4 per cent as a result of reduced quotations for women's coats and other items of outerwear. Higher prices for children's wear, footwear, and piece goods replaced earlier sales on many of these items. The Clothing index was 3.2 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Transportation index increased by 0.7 per cent to 162.7 in November from 161.6 in the previous month, largely due to the introduction of 1969 automobile prices which were higher than those of the year-end prices of 1968 models. Minor price rises also occurred for gasoline in Toronto and for motor oil in a number of cities. The Transportation index was 3.0 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index moved up by 0.3 per cent to 201.0 in November from 200.3 in October, with higher prices recorded for toiletries generally, and for men's and women's hairdressing in a number of major cities. The Health and Personal Care index was 3.7 per cent higher than twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced by 1.5 per cent to 180.1 in November from 177.4 a month earlier. Higher cinema admissions and prices for sports equipment, including hockey skates and sticks, were the main contributors to the rise. The Recreation and Reading index was 5.6 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged since the preceding month. At its October level of 141.1, it was 9.6 per cent higher than a year ago.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 1.5 per cent to a record 196.0 between October and November. Indexes for all three major groups rose with Industrials, Utilities and Finance reaching all-time highs of 199.2, 185.5, and 193.5 per cent respectively. Within Industrials, indexes for seven sub-groups increased and six decreased. The largest increases were Metal Fabricating and Primary Metal Fabricating and Primary Metals, which both rose over five per cent. Decreases were small, ranging from 2.9 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 0.4 per cent for Foods. In Utilities, all indexes except Pipelines increased, with Transportation and Gas Distribution reaching record highs of 234.4 and 465.7 respectively. In Finance, Banks advanced 9.1 per cent to its highest level ever, 206.8, while Investment and Loan edged up 0.4 per cent to 167.2, its highest in two years.

In the same period, the Index of Mining stock prices rose 1.6 per cent over last month to 116.8, its highest level of the year. Golds rose 1.2 per cent to 162.5 while Base Metals rose 2.0 per cent to a high of 91.8 for the year.

Among the supplementary price indexes, Uraniums dropped 1.5 per cent from last month to 261.4, while Primary Oils and Gas advanced 4.9 per cent to an all-time high of 256.7.

The Preferred stock index showed its first loss in five months as it decreased 2.0 per cent to 78.4 from 80.0.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1968 Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967 Oct. 1967	Nov. 1968 Nov. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	272.7	271.1	265.3	265.3	+ 0.6	-	+ 2.8
Vegetable products	233.9	229.4	229.0	228.2	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Animal products	300.7	301.6	290.4	295.4	- 0.3	- 1.7	+ 3.5
Textile products	257.5	257.0	255.0	253.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Wood products	376.0	374.4	350.5	349.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 7.3
Iron products	278.1	277.6	275.8	275.8	+ 0.2	-	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	245.6	243.2	246.7	245.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Non-metallic minerals	207.0	206.9	200.7	200.2	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Chemical products	214.5	212.8	218.1	215.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.3	- 1.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	278.1	276.9	272.3	277.1	+ 0.4	- 1.7	+ 2.1
Western total	243.4	243.4	236.9	240.6	-	- 1.5	(3)
Field	182.3	181.3	186.1	186.8	+ 0.6	- 0.4	(3)
Animal	339.2	339.0	323.1	330.9	+ 0.1	- 2.4	+ 5.0
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	257.1	254.9	253.0	250.1	+ 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	170.9	170.3	161.9	161.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	159.1	158.4	154.7	154.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	157.5	156.8	151.0	150.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.3
Food	153.0	152.4	148.0	147.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Housing	161.0	160.3	153.4	153.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Clothing	138.8	138.1	134.5	133.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.2
Transportation	162.7	161.6	157.9	157.9	+ 0.7	-	+ 3.0
Health and personal care	201.0	200.3	193.8	193.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.7
Recreation and reading	180.1	177.4	170.5	169.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.6	+ 5.6
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.7	128.6	-	+ 0.1	+ 9.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	196.0	193.1	173.7	176.3	+ 1.5	- 1.5	+ 12.8
Total industrials	199.2	198.2	183.7	187.3	+ 0.5	- 1.9	+ 8.4
Industrial mines	196.3	199.5	208.8	208.3	- 1.6	+ 0.2	- 6.0
Foods	250.4	251.4	203.2	208.9	- 0.4	- 2.7	+ 23.2
Beverages	298.2	292.6	238.8	241.0	+ 1.9	- 0.9	+ 24.9
Textiles and clothing	173.4	178.5	197.1	213.1	- 2.9	- 7.5	- 12.0
Pulp and paper	123.9	120.8	113.7	121.9	+ 2.6	- 6.7	+ 9.0
Printing and publishing	689.4	672.0	703.7	716.5	+ 2.6	- 1.8	- 2.0
Primary metals	112.0	106.6	95.4	102.1	+ 5.1	- 6.6	+ 17.4
Metal fabricating	151.6	143.8	106.7	115.9	+ 5.4	- 7.9	+ 42.1
Non-metallic minerals	129.4	128.8	104.6	116.8	+ 0.5	- 10.4	+ 23.7
Petroleum	189.0	192.1	167.0	164.8	- 1.6	+ 1.3	+ 13.2
Chemicals	126.0	129.2	109.7	112.9	- 2.5	- 2.8	+ 14.9
Construction	103.5	99.3	62.6	62.9	+ 4.2	- 0.5	+ 65.3
Retail trade	294.2	301.2	269.5	274.2	- 2.3	- 1.7	+ 9.2
Total utilities	185.5	182.3	166.6	167.5	+ 1.8	- 0.5	+ 11.3
Pipeline	198.0	201.3	190.2	186.6	- 1.6	+ 1.9	+ 4.1
Transportation	234.4	226.6	192.2	201.1	+ 3.4	- 4.4	+ 22.0
Telephone	111.3	108.8	107.5	108.7	+ 2.3	- 1.1	+ 3.5
Electric power	146.4	139.5	133.3	137.3	+ 4.9	- 2.9	+ 9.8
Gas distribution	465.7	460.9	384.0	375.4	+ 1.0	+ 2.3	+ 21.3
Total finance	193.5	181.8	133.6	133.7	+ 6.4	- 0.1	+ 44.8
Banks	206.8	189.5	134.2	132.9	+ 9.1	+ 1.0	+ 54.1
Investment and loan	167.2	166.5	131.8	134.8	+ 0.4	- 2.2	+ 26.9
Mining stocks:							
General index	116.8	115.0	104.0	106.1	+ 1.6	- 2.0	+ 12.3
Gold	162.5	160.5	139.6	141.1	+ 1.2	- 1.1	+ 16.4
Base metals	91.8	90.0	84.6	87.0	+ 2.0	- 2.8	+ 8.5
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	261.4	265.4	273.4	283.6	- 1.5	- 3.6	- 4.4
Primary oils and gas	256.7	244.7	197.8	207.5	+ 4.9	- 4.7	+ 29.8

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	134.1	135.2	127.7	130.9	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	113.9	120.1	111.1	119.5	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	150.5	153.0	150.6	151.6	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	128.6	127.0	112.4	115.8	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	101.1	93.3	100.0	105.0	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	94.5	95.4 ^r	95.3	94.4	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	129.5	125.9	119.1	123.1	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	136.1	139.4	114.8	123.3	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.0	79.5	78.0	78.6	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	128.4	128.8	126.4	128.1	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	162.2	158.5	158.0	158.5	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	145.3	146.3	147.4	150.5	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	133.5	132.2	125.4	125.4	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	114.1	113.5	111.1	111.1	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	165.5	162.0	145.5	145.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.1	131.1	132.8	132.8	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	154.6	154.6	158.7	158.7	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	126.9	126.9	131.0	128.3	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	168.8	170.3	164.1	165.4	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	153.2	153.2	149.8	149.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	121.4	120.9	119.5	118.2	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	124.8	114.3	122.4	116.3	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	138.6	138.6	133.4	126.8	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	151.1	149.3	150.0	147.0	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	129.7	133.9	128.2	126.3	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	106.4	106.4	103.7	105.6	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	121.9	126.3	123.4	124.7	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	110.1	110.7	114.4	115.5	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.0	103.7	113.2	112.6	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	112.0	112.4	113.8	116.5	118.4	119.7	115.6

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	124.0	123.3	127.0	125.7	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.5	128.5	124.2	124.8	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	123.1	123.1	124.2	124.5	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.1	116.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	107.1	102.7	132.9	124.1	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	143.1	143.1	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	128.4	128.4	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.3	142.3	135.7	135.7	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	152.1	143.8	143.8	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	116.7	116.7	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	137.2	137.2	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.9	132.9	132.9	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.2	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	117.1	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	113.3	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	103.1	103.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	129.1	128.1	123.6	122.8	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	102.6	102.5	100.9	100.8	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	120.8	119.7	113.8	113.1	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	143.8	140.8	139.8	138.5	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.6	144.6	137.6	137.6	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	94.7	86.5	97.1	89.6	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	94.7	86.6	97.2	89.7	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	92.6	84.3	96.1	88.9	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	97.3	88.6	97.3	89.7	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	89.4	90.3	89.4	89.9	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	72.6	74.9	74.6	75.1	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	118.3	118.3	114.1	117.4	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	92.6	92.6	93.4	93.4	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.1	120.1	118.5	118.4	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.1	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	102.2	101.6	100.0	99.7	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	97.0	96.7	96.6	96.3	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	97.9	97.2	95.0	94.5	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	123.1	120.1	117.1	117.1	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	129.5	129.5	126.0	126.0	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	135.6	135.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	132.2	132.2	132.0	132.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	120.2	120.2	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	139.8	139.8	142.9	142.9	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	134.8	134.7	125.7	127.0	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	132.9	133.9	121.7	123.1	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	117.3	118.6	119.7	134.0	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	141.3	138.5	139.2	142.1	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	117.2	115.2	116.4	117.6	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	104.1	104.5	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.3	111.3	109.6	110.8	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.8	123.7	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.8	109.8	108.4	108.6	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.0	108.2	108.6	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	98.0	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.7	96.9	96.8	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	88.8	88.6	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	114.0	113.4	113.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	128.6	120.4	122.1	123.1	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	146.2	130.5	133.9	135.8	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.5	116.5	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	130.0	129.9	123.5	123.3	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	154.5	154.5	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	111.4	111.4	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	117.5	116.2	110.2	110.2	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	117.0	117.0	109.8	109.8	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	90.3	90.1	87.4	87.7	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	127.3	127.3	124.1	124.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	105.7	104.4 ^r	101.4	101.1	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	94.7	96.1	96.2	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	111.6	109.1 ^r	104.1	103.5	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.9	100.4	99.6	99.6	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	104.5	104.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	133.1	132.8	124.7	124.1	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	151.1	151.1	142.6	142.6	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	147.0	145.4	134.9	134.9	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	113.8	113.8	106.9	105.8	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	163.0	160.2	147.4	145.4	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	127.6	125.3	122.9	122.9	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	133.1	130.1	128.6	128.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	122.0	120.4	117.1	117.1	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	133.4	129.9	112.4	111.5	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	122.3	119.2	113.6	112.9	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	117.2	116.0	107.9	107.9	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	121.5	120.9	117.7	117.7	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.4	119.3	116.8	117.2	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	176.1	172.4	148.0	144.7	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	119.1	115.2	103.1	102.2	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	118.3	110.6	97.3	95.4	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	119.9	119.9	109.0	109.0	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	136.8	137.9	110.2	110.0	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	145.2	139.1	112.6	112.1	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	157.2	150.6	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	136.8	131.0	106.3	105.0	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	202.6	192.1 ^r	136.8	133.5	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	119.0	119.0	116.2	116.5	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	115.0	116.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	129.5	129.5	122.7	122.7	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	136.2	136.2	137.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	128.1	128.1	122.7	122.7	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	102.4	102.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	143.4	143.4	134.4	134.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

^r Revised figures.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	118.7	119.1	114.9	114.9	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.9	117.9	115.7	115.7	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.3	119.1	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	107.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	101.9	101.8 ^F	102.8	102.8	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.8	92.8	93.6	93.6	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.5	104.5	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.7	102.7	105.5	105.5	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.2	113.2	113.4	113.3	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.0	128.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.5	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.2	113.2	113.5	113.5	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.5	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	91.0	91.0	84.5	83.6	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.5	98.5	91.0	89.5	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	94.5	94.5	87.5	85.5	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	82.8	82.8	76.0	75.2	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.0	81.0	72.2	71.0	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.7	117.6	116.7	114.4	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	121.1	117.2	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	117.1	117.1	116.9	111.0	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.5	115.5	112.3	112.3	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	105.9	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	129.4	128.2	124.4	123.7	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	144.5	144.5	136.3	136.3	135.1	132.2	128.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.8	126.8	124.6	124.4	123.8	124.4	121.2
Swathers or windrowers	128.4	126.6	123.0	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
	119.9	119.3	121.7	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

^F Revised figure.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.9	132.9	129.1	128.7	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.3	96.3	94.2	94.2	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.4	93.6	93.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.0	101.0	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.6	103.2	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	119.6	119.0	118.0	118.2	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	122.3	122.3	116.9	116.9	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	126.7	126.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	126.8	126.8	124.2	124.2	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	93.6	98.3	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	104.9	104.9	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.1	111.0	111.3	111.3	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.8	112.6	112.0	112.0	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	100.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.2	114.2	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	122.0	122.0	116.2	116.2	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	126.2	126.2	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	134.3	138.7	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5 ^r	120.2	119.9	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3 ^r	121.3	121.3	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.3	121.3 ^r	120.3	120.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.1	121.1 ^r	118.0	118.0	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	121.4	121.4 ^r	119.0	118.0	117.1	117.9	117.9

^r Revised figures.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	117.4	117.0	113.3	113.3	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.0	113.0	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.6	112.6	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	119.9	119.7	122.4	120.8	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	131.7	131.7	136.0	129.2	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	145.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	188.0	183.2	173.6	170.6	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	132.6	131.2	119.2	118.0	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	146.0	146.0	133.4	133.4	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	121.4	120.8	121.2	121.0	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	118.4	117.2	116.8	115.8	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	97.8	96.4	97.5	97.5	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	141.8	134.4	135.1	134.4	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	121.2	121.2	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.8	100.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.4	118.4	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	166.8	166.8	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	91.2	91.1	95.2	94.6	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	94.9	94.8	100.6	101.5	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.6	88.6	90.2	90.2	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	116.3	119.5	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers(1)	86.6	86.9	93.2	91.4	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.0	78.0	77.3	77.0	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.2	79.2	79.1	79.1	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.4	84.9	84.9	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	94.0	94.0	88.2	88.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.2	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.6	71.6	71.5	71.5	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	113.2	113.0	109.9	109.9	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	149.8	149.8	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	106.8	106.5	116.6	117.9	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	115.3	115.3	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	107.3	107.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	98.5	98.5	123.1	124.6	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.6	110.6	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.5	122.1 ^r	122.7	122.5	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	117.3	117.2 ^r	120.1	120.1	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.8	117.7	116.9	116.9	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	134.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	121.3	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.1	117.1	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.7	116.7	114.1	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.4	107.0	106.9	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.1	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	117.7	117.7	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.2	96.2	93.8	93.8	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	133.2	133.2	126.7	126.7	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.2	108.1	107.0	107.1	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	110.9	110.8	111.7	112.2	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	109.0	107.7	106.4	106.3	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	149.6	144.6	138.3	138.3	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.4	108.3	108.2	108.0	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	86.6	86.0	87.4	87.0	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	120.0	113.9	113.9	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	99.0	99.0	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.9	116.1	116.1	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	99.0	99.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	131.0	131.0	122.0	122.0	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.1	122.1	114.6	114.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	114.1	114.1	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.8	116.7	116.8	116.5	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	100.7	103.5	105.3	103.9	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	137.7	145.4	136.5	134.7	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	80.8	83.3 ^r	88.9	83.7	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.8	86.6	87.7	87.7	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	76.8	75.3	76.3	76.3	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	122.8	122.7	120.9	119.6	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	119.0	119.1	117.8	115.9	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	115.2	115.1	109.4	110.1	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	111.4	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	126.2	126.2	124.0	124.0	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	132.9	132.9	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.8	95.2

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July	269.2	229.9	296.2	256.1	365.3	276.7	246.8	206.3	214.9
Aug.	269.7	229.4	299.9	256.5	365.3	277.2	245.3	206.4	215.9
Sept.	271.0	229.0	304.2	257.0	370.0	276.9	245.6	206.4	214.6
Oct.	271.1	229.4	301.6	257.0	374.4	277.6	243.2	206.9	212.8
Nov.	272.7	233.9	300.7	257.5	376.0	278.1	245.6	207.0	214.5
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July	276.9	310.9	248.2	281.0	280.6	277.3	352.0
Aug.	276.9	310.2	248.3	281.7	281.3	278.0	351.9
Sept.	278.1	310.2	249.2	283.1	281.4	278.1	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.8	247.1	284.6	282.2	278.9	351.9
Nov.	280.0	310.9	249.6	285.6	282.7	279.4	353.5
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	166.9	157.6	191.0	333.1	262.0
Aug.	254.2	168.5	157.8	189.2	340.8	265.0
Sept.	253.6	169.6	158.1	183.2	343.8	263.5
Oct.	254.9	170.3	158.4	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.1	170.9	159.1	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1081.5	902.0	718.2	666.0	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	283.8	285.8	297.7	291.4	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	210.1	210.1	207.1	205.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	440.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	295.9	301.1	317.2	285.2	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	161.5	167.2	134.6	141.0	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	254.1	275.4	208.7	213.7	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grain	205.8	207.6	207.4	212.1	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	169.1	153.9	151.3	144.4	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	283.0	272.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	363.9	362.5	346.7	358.2	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2	289.6
Onions	191.5	191.5	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Potatoes	186.9	186.9	217.7	232.2	290.6	277.8	245.0
Rubber, raw	154.4	163.0	177.9	168.6	162.1	223.5	319.0
Scrap iron and steel	151.9	145.6	124.3	128.0	138.7	164.2	176.5
Silver	244.3	244.3	260.6	260.6	263.5	282.7	300.5
Steers	588.1	543.4	528.7	501.8	425.8	360.0	360.2
Sugar, raw	461.7	468.5	478.3	486.2	460.8	432.5	400.0
Tin	110.2	95.7	117.6	99.6	103.5	99.6	113.7
Wool, raw, domestic	331.2	309.6	320.9	311.1	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, imported	170.0	160.8	159.1	166.2	183.1	242.8	229.3
Zinc, prime, western	165.9	163.7	142.5	162.5	163.1	192.3	174.9
	300.2	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.07	1.09	1.23	1.23	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.42	.43	.43	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.18	1.24	1.30	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.87	.91	.95	.95	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.98	2.35	2.35	2.25	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.00	6.40	7.20	6.55	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.91	1.93	1.88	1.94	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.68	.68	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.57	.61	.47	.51	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.14	.15	.14	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.50	31.86	26.60	28.45	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.19	27.50	28.50	28.75	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	..	..	.28	.27	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" w. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (2) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.98	.98	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.98	.96	.85	.85	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.30	.30	.32	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	132.87	132.78	133.36	133.36	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	210.68	210.68	197.00	194.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.72	5.90	5.90	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	96.90	96.90	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton (2) .....	..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	47.25	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.50	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.76	1.65	1.71	1.66	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	28.62	28.60	26.82	26.82	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	29.35	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" w. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July	380.5	188.4	263.5	568.7	177.2	299.7	314.3	269.6	226.6	263.3
Aug.	384.2	188.2	263.5	577.0	177.2	299.7	314.3	270.4	226.6	262.5
Sept.	386.8	188.4	263.5	583.1	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.7	226.6	262.5
Oct.	388.2	188.4	263.5	587.2	177.2	299.7	314.1	268.8	226.6	262.5
Nov.	389.7	190.7	263.5	589.2	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.5	230.3	262.8
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July	157.6	147.9	163.4	160.8	182.3	148.3	128.4
Aug.	157.8	147.7	163.4	160.7	183.9	148.5	128.4
Sept.	158.1	147.9	163.4	160.8	186.8	148.5	128.4
Oct.	158.4	147.9	163.4	160.8	187.9	148.7	128.5
Nov.	159.1	150.0	163.4	161.3	191.0	148.7	128.9
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Aug.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Sept.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.0	103.0
Oct.	177.1	164.0	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
Nov.	177.6	164.8	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June	154.7	149.4	157.6	136.4	161.8	197.9	174.2	141.1
July	155.6	151.9	158.3	136.1	161.9	198.8	174.8	141.1
Aug.	156.0	153.6	158.4	135.7	161.8	199.1	175.2	141.1
Sept.	156.4	153.0	159.6	136.4	162.2	199.6	176.8	141.1
Oct.	156.8	152.4	160.3	138.1	161.6	200.3	177.4	141.1
Nov.	157.5	153.0	161.0	138.8	162.7	201.0	180.1	141.1
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	157.5	156.8	151.0	150.5	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	153.0	152.4	148.0	147.8	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	150.3	149.7	145.4	145.1	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	171.7	169.4	161.9	162.0	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	174.2	173.5	170.4	171.6	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	136.2	135.5	132.6	132.2	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	167.1	169.7	169.2	173.4	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	140.6	142.5	131.9	133.1	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	148.3	148.7	134.2	136.9	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	133.0	136.0	128.9	128.8	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	137.9	137.8	138.1	139.2	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	174.6	172.2	168.5	168.5	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	81.1	81.4	79.0	78.4	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	103.3	109.7	88.9	91.9	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	154.8	152.6	147.1	147.3	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	110.4	109.0	109.9	110.0	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	106.3	107.4	109.8	110.4	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	166.4	166.9	146.9	148.4	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	176.2	177.4	151.1	154.1	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	138.9	138.7	131.2	130.5	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	150.7	150.3	155.1	150.3	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	146.6	146.2	155.5	148.6	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	162.1	161.5	157.2	156.6	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	157.2	156.7	143.0	144.0	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	146.9	146.9	142.5	142.5	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	161.0	160.3	153.4	153.1	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	185.1	184.4	173.6	173.2	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	163.2	162.5	156.3	155.7	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	206.1	205.6	190.5	190.1	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	158.7	158.7	139.4	139.4	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	214.8	213.7	204.2	203.6	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	221.7	220.7	209.3	208.2	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	183.5	183.5	172.9	172.9	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	137.5	136.8	134.1	134.0	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	118.8	118.8	113.9	113.9	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	152.0	152.0	145.5	145.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	131.4	131.4	125.7	125.7	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	131.1	131.0	129.7	129.4	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	84.1	84.1	84.4	84.4	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	148.7	149.0	146.6	146.8	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	139.4	139.9	140.1	140.5	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	133.2	132.4	130.0	128.5	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	181.9	181.0	177.1	175.4	172.6	162.2	154.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	161.8	159.0	157.4	157.1	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	150.6	150.4	148.8	148.3	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	170.3	165.4	163.7	163.7	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.4	156.7	156.7	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	174.6	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	237.7	237.7	231.9	231.9	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	151.9	151.9	148.8	148.8	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	138.8	138.1	134.5	133.7	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	147.8	146.0	144.8	142.9	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	161.3	161.2	158.6	156.1	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	139.1	139.3	137.6	137.7	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	157.3	158.4	154.3	152.9	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	119.2	119.7	115.5	115.3	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	145.8	146.9	139.3	139.4	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	115.1	115.1	108.0	107.8	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	102.2	101.4	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.9	78.4	78.4	79.2	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	123.7	122.5	121.2	120.3	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	130.5	129.3	131.0	129.0	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	123.2	122.0	117.7	117.0	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	149.9	150.1	145.5	143.9	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	105.7	100.4	103.3	106.1	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	109.5	109.5	104.6	104.9	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	118.6	119.4	114.3	114.3	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	129.5	128.9	126.3	126.3	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	109.9	109.9	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	191.5	190.2	181.5	179.8	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	204.1	201.7	196.2	194.3	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	181.4	180.8	173.3	172.9	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	204.5	204.3	189.1	189.1	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	171.8	167.8	162.0	152.7	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.9	134.7	134.5	133.1	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	131.2	129.9	130.1	126.9	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	100.8	98.6	99.4	98.6	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	176.8	176.8	171.7	171.7	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	194.2	194.2	188.0	188.0	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	160.9	160.9	157.2	157.2	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	196.1	196.1	185.9	185.9	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	139.2	139.2	132.9	132.9	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	162.7	161.6	157.9	157.9	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	136.9	135.7	133.3	133.2	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.7	118.6	117.5	117.5	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	121.5	121.2	115.8	115.8	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	173.5	173.5	169.2	169.2	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	264.2	264.2	247.1	247.1	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	194.3	194.3	186.5	186.5	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	115.6	115.6	112.0	112.0	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	280.0	280.0	270.3	270.3	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	299.6	299.6	289.6	289.6	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	164.9	164.9	157.7	157.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	136.8	138.0	127.4	128.4	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	125.2	127.4	117.6	119.6	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	139.6	139.6	132.5	132.5	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	201.0	200.3	193.8	193.2	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	205.1	205.1	197.2	197.2	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	187.8	187.8	185.1	185.1	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	210.6	210.6	207.8	207.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	209.3	209.3	205.4	205.4	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.6	123.6	123.1	123.1	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	234.6	234.6	212.5	212.5	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	238.9	238.9	214.0	214.0	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	189.7	189.7	175.1	175.1	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	299.0	299.0	270.3	270.3	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	182.3	182.3	171.3	171.3	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	244.3	244.3	233.2	233.2	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	118.4	118.0	118.3	118.4	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.9	119.9	122.9	122.3	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	88.3	89.4	90.3	92.6	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	179.3	173.5	168.6	171.9	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.4	95.5	95.6	95.0	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	190.9	188.9	184.7	183.2	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	147.8	147.0	146.9	146.5	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	157.9	156.0	159.6	159.4	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	141.2	142.0	143.8	143.6	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	170.7	166.0	156.0	156.1	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	111.2	111.4	112.8	112.6	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	125.8	127.9	124.6	124.8	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	253.8	249.8	239.9	236.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	279.2	276.2	260.5	258.7	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	221.9	217.0	213.3	208.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	180.1	177.4	170.5	169.4	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	174.4	170.9	166.2	164.8	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	316.6	295.4	278.6	272.9	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	252.9	252.9	231.9	231.9	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.8	98.8	97.5	97.5	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.2	92.2	96.1	96.1	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	182.6	182.8	175.3	174.0	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	160.8	160.8	156.1	156.1	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.5	137.5	135.5	135.9	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	133.7	126.4	125.3	119.2	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	120.7	120.7	118.1	118.1	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	138.3	138.3	127.7	127.7	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	197.4	197.4	183.2	183.2	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	235.9	235.9	223.1	223.1	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	125.7	125.7	112.3	112.3	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	128.7	128.6	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	140.9	141.0	124.4	124.2	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.6	134.7	118.5	118.4	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.6	158.5	144.3	142.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	131.5	131.5	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	127.5	127.5	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	139.3	139.3	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	141.3	141.2	136.2	136.2	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	135.1	134.5	129.8	129.5	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	121.3	120.4	119.6	119.5	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	125.1	124.9	124.5	124.4	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.9	86.9	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	158.1	158.0	155.6	155.2	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	121.5	119.5	118.3	118.3	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	145.4	145.6	139.8	139.7	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	140.3	139.9	133.8	133.3	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	130.0	129.4	126.8	125.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	129.3	128.8	126.0	125.1	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	134.2	133.3	131.6	130.1	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	130.0	129.4	126.8	125.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	146.2	144.9	142.4	140.7	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	133.5	132.7	130.1	129.4	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	110.8	110.6	107.8	107.3	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	113.1	114.1	111.3	111.2	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	191.5	190.2	181.5	179.8	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	194.3	193.3	184.3	183.6	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	171.8	167.8	162.0	152.7	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	140.9	140.7	133.0	132.9	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	197.8	196.6	189.4	189.0	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	219.3	217.6	210.3	209.8	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.0	31.4	29.5	29.5	29.0	26.8	179.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.4	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.5	123.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	134.8	135.6	137.0	137.7	134.2	125.6	114.6 (2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.3	70.8	71.1	71.0	70.4	67.1	111.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.1	45.0	45.4	45.5	44.7	43.1	154.4
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.).lb.(5)	48.9	49.3	48.0	48.7	47.5	49.7	92.7 (4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	50.2	49.2	50.0	43.7	48.2	50.5	85.6 (2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	63.5	67.5	54.7	56.5	54.1	64.1	103.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	59.3	62.2	46.0	46.8	46.5	58.4	127.8
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	127.7	132.4	129.6	134.2	123.7	116.7	181.3
Round steak, lb.	110.0	112.9	114.4	116.3	107.8	102.5	164.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	110.7	110.4	112.2	113.3	108.7	104.9	165.0
Blade roast, lb.(7)	77.8	76.0	76.4	80.0	74.6	71.1	160.9
Stewing beef, lb.	85.7	85.3	82.6	83.5	79.2	76.3	183.8
Hamburg, lb.	59.9	59.9	59.4	60.3	58.7	55.8	158.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.2	61.5	60.8	61.6	60.7	62.9	107.3 (2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	98.9	99.8	85.8	87.7	85.1	91.0	174.0
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	66.8	66.0	61.6	63.9	64.1	72.3	120.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	71.0	70.6	71.0	71.4	72.4	74.8	143.8
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	92.8	95.1	92.2	92.2	93.0	112.5	129.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, lb.(8)	125.7	130.8	117.2	123.3	124.8	136.8	147.9 (4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	83.8	86.0	84.9	85.5	81.9	89.3	116.3
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.2	125.5	121.6	124.3	119.7	110.1	168.6
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.8	60.9	62.9	62.5	62.4	63.1	118.1 (2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.1	53.3	55.3	55.6	57.3	60.8	172.7 (2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	49.9	48.9	48.5	48.1	48.2	47.4	147.4 (4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 7 3/4 oz.	43.7	43.5	42.0	41.7	41.6	41.4	176.7
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	33.1	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.4	36.0	102.7
Lard, pure, lb.	21.9	22.3	25.2	25.2	27.4	30.1	93.5
Shortening, lb.	39.1	39.5	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.9	121.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.8	43.3	43.3	43.7	44.4	105.4 (2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.4	174.7
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.4	34.7	..	..	..	..	174.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	24.1	23.9	23.4	23.5	23.0	21.8	175.2
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.6	39.2	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.4	124.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.9	19.8	19.2	19.5	19.0	19.0	197.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.6	41.9	42.7	42.1	41.3	40.0	112.0 (2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	8.9	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.9	30.6	30.8	30.8	30.5	31.7	133.4
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.7	71.0	71.3	71.3	71.6	70.1	118.0 (2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
†							
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	73.7	73.7	57.7	57.3	56.0	56.8	209.3
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	111.3	96.6	65.1	75.1	63.0	70.0	289.5
Bananas, yellow, lb.	15.5	18.7	18.0	19.5	18.0	18.1	82.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.2	19.3	16.4	16.7	19.9	18.6	177.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.4	50.1	49.6	49.3	50.3	52.2	107.7(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.6	25.5	22.2	21.9	22.6	26.1	111.4(2)
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	39.3	38.9	..	..	..	..	165.2
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	23.3	23.4	20.8	20.6	20.4	21.9	110.8
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	25.5	25.4	24.2	24.1	23.8	25.1	118.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	32.9	32.9	31.3	31.2	30.7	30.1	159.4
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.(5)	41.6	41.7	41.8	41.8	42.1	42.5	102.9(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	42.8	42.4	38.2	38.2	37.9	37.1	242.7
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.2	55.0	57.3	54.1	56.1	64.0	158.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.2	13.7	14.1	15.1	16.4	14.8	179.8
Carrots, lb.	10.8	11.1	12.9	12.9	14.1	14.9	143.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.3	11.2	11.2	197.2
Cabbage, lb.	8.1	8.1	8.5	9.9	12.7	13.6	105.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	30.9	26.9	29.0	26.3	31.4	32.2	132.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	17.0	14.9	22.8	17.7	19.9	20.3	100.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	25.9	29.9	24.8	25.2	26.7	26.5	168.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.4	26.5	26.0	25.8	25.7	24.5	104.9(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.9	26.4	100.3(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.0	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.5	35.8	169.6
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.6	22.6	21.4	21.0	20.3	19.4	155.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	26.8	26.8	25.7	25.6	24.8	23.8	140.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.0	12.9	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	156.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	23.9	23.7	22.7	23.0	22.9	22.5	173.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	123.8
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.6	40.0	..	..	..	..	127.4
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.3	85.3	85.7	85.5	84.9	85.2	105.4(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	86.6	86.8	89.5	88.8	89.7	93.0	139.2
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	109.2	108.9	107.8	108.7	106.8	112.3	102.7(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.1	25.9	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.1	110.6(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.7	44.7	44.6	44.6	44.7	45.5	123.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.5	40.3	39.8	39.6	39.3	38.8	145.6
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	121.9(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 15 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June	135.5	146.7	150.0	152.2	153.6	156.2	149.9	145.1	145.6	148.3
July	136.2	147.3	150.9	153.1	153.2	157.4	150.9	145.6	146.3	148.8
Aug.	137.9	148.1	151.4	153.7	155.7	157.4	151.3	146.0	146.6	149.1
Sept.	137.1	148.3	151.3	153.3	155.1	157.7	152.7	147.1	147.9	150.1
Oct.	136.5	147.4	150.7	153.3	155.1	157.9	151.9	146.3	147.7	149.8
Nov.	136.8	148.3	151.3	154.4	156.2	158.4	153.0	147.1	148.5	150.6
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June	129.7	145.2	149.4	154.0	152.4	148.4	149.8	147.6	141.7	145.1
July	131.6	146.6	152.0	156.7	156.9	150.6	150.2	148.3	143.3	146.5
Aug.	135.2	149.6	153.8	159.0	158.5	150.5	150.0	148.0	144.5	148.0
Sept.	132.5	148.4	152.4	156.7	155.4	150.3	153.8	152.2	147.9	149.1
Oct.	130.6	144.8	149.2	155.8	153.5	149.2	149.0	148.5	145.2	146.4
Nov.	130.5	145.5	149.4	158.6	154.2	149.0	150.4	149.8	145.4	148.2
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
					1949=100					
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.1
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May	124.3	141.6	140.5	146.1	146.4	156.8	137.4	137.0	139.9	149.1
June	124.4	143.0	141.4	148.1	147.3	157.5	137.6	137.7	140.4	149.0
July	124.5	143.9	142.0	148.5	148.5	158.8	137.8	137.9	140.9	149.3
Aug.	125.4	144.2	142.4	148.6	149.2	159.1	139.3	138.1	141.2	149.3
Sept.	125.8	144.4	142.8	148.6	149.4	159.8	139.9	137.9	141.6	150.2
Oct.	125.6	144.7	143.0	148.9	150.4	160.3	140.4	138.5	142.0	150.6
Nov.	126.0	145.2	143.6	149.0	151.8	161.3	141.6	139.0	142.6	151.0
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May	133.9	143.9	146.5	127.2	139.9	143.4	151.0	150.0	146.4	139.5
June	135.3	144.2	147.6	127.2	140.5	143.9	151.2	150.5	146.5	140.2
July	135.6	144.0	147.6	127.1	140.5	143.5	151.1	150.5	146.5	139.8
Aug.	135.6	143.9	147.6	126.5	140.4	143.2	151.5	150.5	146.7	139.6
Sept.	135.6	145.0	147.7	127.5	140.7	143.9	151.9	149.4	146.9	139.7
Oct.	136.2	146.5	147.8	128.9	142.8	146.3	153.7	149.6	149.2	141.3
Nov.	136.3	146.7	147.9	129.4	143.6	146.9	154.6	150.6	150.0	141.2
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
June	132.9	146.4	161.5	186.2	178.6	160.6	152.2	147.6	149.0	157.9
July	133.1	145.6	160.7	186.1	178.3	161.2	152.2	147.6	149.0	158.2
Aug.	133.4	144.8	159.7	185.4	177.5	161.2	152.3	147.8	149.0	157.8
Sept.	133.7	145.5	160.7	186.2	177.7	161.3	153.0	148.1	149.5	158.3
Oct.	133.3	145.4	160.5	185.4	176.9	160.4	152.8	147.7	149.0	157.9
Nov.	133.7	147.1	162.4	187.4	177.9	160.6	154.1	148.9	152.1	159.0
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
June	194.2	203.8	217.9	199.7	207.9	194.8	213.7	170.0	206.4	181.0
July	193.9	203.8	218.1	199.7	207.6	195.4	228.6	170.4	206.7	181.0
Aug.	194.5	204.5	218.4	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.7	178.1	207.0	180.8
Sept.	194.8	204.5	218.6	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.9	178.1	207.0	186.3
Oct.	194.7	204.5	221.1	199.3	210.3	196.0	229.8	178.1	209.3	187.3
Nov.	196.7	206.8	222.3	200.0	212.0	196.7	230.6	177.2	211.3	188.6
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May	160.2	193.1	179.5	178.8	172.8	215.4	169.2	168.2	167.3	166.9
June	160.2	193.6	179.8	178.8	172.9	215.5	169.7	169.2	167.5	166.5
July	160.4	193.6	179.8	179.7	172.8	215.8	169.2	173.6	168.1	167.3
Aug.	160.4	193.9	180.2	180.1	172.8	216.3	169.7	173.5	169.0	167.7
Sept.	162.4	195.7	182.2	181.8	174.5	217.8	170.9	176.0	171.1	169.1
Oct.	162.6	196.3	182.7	182.9	174.4	218.1	171.7	176.7	171.4	169.4
Nov.	163.1	198.8	183.0	185.5	177.0	221.9	172.1	177.9	172.6	170.8
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
June	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
July	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
Aug.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Sept.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Oct.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Nov.	140.1	139.9	139.6	146.5	152.2	149.1	154.0	140.6	132.1	136.0
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.34 ^P	144.2 ^P	88.45 ^P	118.8 ^P
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

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TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2) ..	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading ..	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.7	272.3	288.1	948.8	266.5	339.9
August	394.3	314.8	273.1	288.1	978.3	266.8	343.3
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.7	311.3	266.8	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August	409.3	311.5	265.5	298.2	965.1	268.7	353.1
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.7	277.7	279.6	979.2	265.1	331.1
August	380.6	316.1	282.4	279.6	997.0	265.0	334.4

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.61	3.72	3.93	4.11	4.24	4.79	3.44	3.50	3.83
Oats, unground	3.33	3.38	3.42	3.59	3.65	3.61	3.40	3.49	3.48
Barley, ground	3.23	3.27	3.43	3.58	3.61	3.77	3.28	3.34	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.85	3.90	4.13	4.17	4.22	3.80	3.83	3.89
Bran	3.17	3.20	3.40	3.16	3.19	3.35	3.02	3.06	3.40
Shorts	3.30	3.32	3.58	3.29	3.30	3.49	3.21	3.21	3.60
Middlings	3.48	3.49	3.81	3.43	3.40	3.81	3.45	3.46	3.87
Linseed oil meal	5.98	6.00	5.90	6.62	6.62	6.39	5.84	5.88	5.84
Soybean oil meal	6.57	6.65	6.48	7.65	7.85	7.40	6.56	6.64	6.48
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.54	5.56	5.62	5.59	5.53	5.63	5.25	5.26	5.32
Dairy ration (16%)	3.95	4.00	4.07	4.13	4.17	4.15	3.97	4.02	4.11
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.84	4.88	4.92	4.63	4.64	4.85	4.91	4.91	4.92
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.46	5.68	5.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.23	5.28	5.46	5.22	5.30	5.49	5.28	5.34	5.52
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.90	6.94	6.82	7.45	7.53	7.45	6.98	6.97	6.98
Hog grower mash	4.15	4.18	4.30	4.48	4.48	4.51	4.16	4.21	4.36
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.43	5.47	5.55	5.75	5.83	5.89	5.31	5.31	5.51
Growing mash	4.71	4.76	4.87	4.81	4.82	4.88	4.83	4.86	5.03
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.76	4.81	4.88	5.10	5.11	5.19	4.84	4.87	4.99
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.52	5.57	5.67	5.89	6.13	6.10	5.51	5.54	5.71
Turkey growing mash	5.23	5.30	5.39	5.65	5.65	5.62	5.34	5.35	5.68
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967	1968	1968	1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.24	3.42	3.59	4.94	5.01	4.73	4.47	4.45	4.49
Oats, unground	3.28	3.30	3.46	2.66	2.70	2.68	3.64	3.69	3.59
Barley, ground	3.20	3.24	3.51	2.59	2.65	2.69	3.46	3.49	3.55
Wheat, unground	3.86	3.89	3.92	3.13	3.23	3.37	4.05	4.05	4.09
Bran	3.11	3.13	3.37	3.46	3.50	3.42	3.23	3.27	3.49
Shorts	3.27	3.30	3.63	3.53	3.53	3.48	3.34	3.37	3.60
Middlings	3.48	3.53	3.78	3.70	3.70	3.59	3.57	3.57	3.90
Linseed oil meal	5.82	5.82	5.72	5.99	6.03	5.84	6.44	6.45	6.53
Soybean oil meal	6.15	6.25	6.13	7.29	7.22	6.99	6.93	6.93	6.81
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.76	5.80	5.84	5.44	5.45	5.38	5.61	5.65	6.07
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.95	4.06	3.73	3.82	3.80	4.08	4.13	4.19
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.67	4.72	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.41	5.45	5.35	5.79	5.79	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.28	5.32	5.55	5.38	5.43	5.56	4.66	4.66	4.76
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.93	6.99	6.80	6.56	6.56	6.55	6.98	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.16	4.32	3.79	3.81	3.90	4.33	4.34	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.63	5.73	5.78	5.16	5.19	5.20	5.50	5.50	5.51
Growing mash	4.75	4.83	4.92	4.33	4.36	4.48	4.84	4.86	4.96
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.73	4.79	4.87	4.47	4.53	4.57	4.82	4.82	4.91
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.61	5.72	5.73	5.44	5.44	5.55	5.51	5.54	5.65
Turkey growing mash	5.45	5.60	5.56	4.91	4.90	5.01	5.26	5.26	5.39

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 7	193.2	196.5	194.8	251.5	290.2	174.4	120.5	674.7	110.6	146.2
Nov. 14	197.2	200.1	198.1	255.0	296.3	177.1	122.2	686.4	114.1	149.6
Nov. 21	193.6	196.7	191.8	249.3	297.6	170.8	121.4	677.9	109.8	155.2
Nov. 28	199.8	203.7	200.5	245.6	308.7	171.1	131.5	718.7	113.5	155.2

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 7	129.4	186.3	129.6	99.6	296.0	183.0	196.9	229.6	108.8	144.9
Nov. 14	131.1	189.9	129.0	103.8	298.5	188.8	200.2	238.9	112.7	147.8
Nov. 21	124.9	187.2	122.7	105.4	290.9	183.9	197.3	230.5	111.2	144.8
Nov. 28	132.1	192.6	122.5	105.2	291.3	186.2	197.4	238.6	112.5	147.9

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 7	461.2	189.8	199.9	169.6	113.7	154.1	91.6	262.5	251.4	..
Nov. 14	481.4	195.4	209.0	168.6	118.7	163.9	94.0	264.2	260.4	..
Nov. 21	459.5	190.6	203.9	164.2	118.0	167.7	90.7	263.7	256.5	..
Nov. 28	460.7	198.3	214.4	166.5	116.8	164.4	90.7	255.0	258.5	..

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4 ^r	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5 ^r	116.8 ^r	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6 ^r	116.1 ^r	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformation and switching stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967 preliminary	117.4	125.2	99.7	118.6	120.1	124.2	114.1
1968							
1969							
1970							

(1) Major component and item indexes were presented in the July 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67	Initial payments 1967-68
		August 1966 - July 1967	included in index August 1966 - July 1967	included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
Wheat				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
Oats				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
Barley				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canon Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July, Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd. In August, Canada Packers Ltd. "B" changed its name to Canada Packers Ltd. Husky Oil Canada Ltd. changed its name in September to Husky Oil Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Cragmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Indexes". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Indexes. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. A table showing the items used and their percentage weights, can be found in the Explanatory Notes section of the Feb. issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time (2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

(2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi - vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 - 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

(1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes no change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-dependent patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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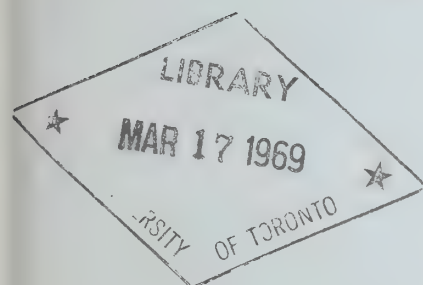
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NOTICE

Commencing next month, the January 1969 and subsequent Canada and regional city Consumer Price Indexes will be calculated and published on a time reference base of 1961 equals 100, instead of the present 1949 base. This arithmetic conversion will not alter the movements of consumer prices as reflected in the existing indexes, and no changes in weighting diagrams reflecting the content and relative importance of items in these indexes are being introduced at this time.

The revision in reference year is in keeping with the DBS policy of periodically up-dating indexes to more current periods and the selection of 1961 as the base will bring Consumer Price Indexes into conformity with other important indexes already published on this time base. In view of the discontinuation of 1949 as a time reference period it is recommended that users employ the 1961-based indexes in future contractual arrangements and other uses.

For the convenience of users requiring the Consumer Price Index for Canada on the present 1949 base, the All-Items index only will be published monthly on both the 1961 and the 1949 base, for an interim period. The index on a 1949 base will be derived by arithmetic conversion of the 1961-based index. Users requiring the index on a 1949 time reference base should advise the Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, on the length of period for which the 1949-bases index will be needed.

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CONSUMER PRICE TRENDS

Between December 1967 and December 1968 the Consumer Price Index rose by 4.1 per cent, registering the largest rate of increase for a comparable period since the year 1951. In the five-year period ended December 1968, the Consumer Price Index advanced a total of 17.7 per cent, which represents a drop of 15.1 cents to 84.9 cents in the purchasing power of the consumer dollar. By comparison average weekly wages and salaries in industry over a similar, though not coincident, period (September 1963 - September 1968), advanced by 33.7 per cent.

Percentage Increase in the Consumer Price Index and Major Components for Successive 12-month Periods Ending December of Each Year

Index	Year ending in December					5 year average
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	
All-items	1.9	2.9	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.3
Food	1.4	4.8	3.7	2.7	3.9	3.3
Housing(1)	1.9	2.0	3.4	4.5	4.8	3.3
Clothing	1.8	2.3	4.8	3.9	3.0	3.2
Transportation	1.5	4.3	2.6	4.6	1.9	3.0
Health and personal care	4.7	2.7	3.7	5.0	3.7	4.0
Recreation and reading	1.4	1.2	3.9	5.1	6.1	3.5
Tobacco and alcohol	2.6	0.6	3.4	5.1	6.1	3.6

(1) Includes shelter and household operation.

The rise of 4.1 per cent in the Consumer Price Index in the year ended December 1968 compares with an annual average rate of increase of 3.3 per cent over the last five years and an advance of 4.0 per cent during the previous year. The five-year annual rate of increase of the Consumer Price Index was matched by its major components Food and Housing (3.3 per cent) followed closely by Clothing (3.2 per cent). In the twelve months ended December 1968, food prices advanced 3.9 per cent, up markedly from an increase of 2.7 per cent registered in the previous year. The Housing index continued a trend of accelerating annual increases, rising 4.8 per cent compared with 4.5 per cent one year earlier. The movements of the Housing index paralleled closely the performance of the All-items index over the five-year period. Clothing, on the other hand, after increases of 4.8 per cent in 1966 and 3.9 per cent in 1967, advanced by only 3.0 per cent in 1968, well below the All-items average of 4.1 per cent for the same period.

Among the less heavily weighted components, the Recreation and Reading and the Tobacco and Alcohol indexes each advanced by 6.1 per cent, a rate which was considerably higher than their five-year annual average increases of 3.5 per cent and 3.6 per cent, respectively.

Although Health and Personal Care, among the other major components, registered the highest average increases over the five-year period, its rise of 3.7 per cent in 1968 was somewhat below its annual average of 4.0 per cent. A rise of 1.9 per cent in the Transportation Index in the twelve-month period ended December 1968 was not only the smallest increase for any component, but was also down considerably from its average of 3.0 per cent recorded over the five-year period.

Within the Food component, prices of food consumed at home advanced by 4.0 per cent between December 1967 and December 1968. Restaurant meal prices over the same period rose by 3.0 per cent, an increase less than half the magnitude experienced in this group over each of the previous two years. Among food items consumed at home, pork and egg prices advanced markedly in the last twelve months, while dairy products, beef and fish rose slightly less. Most other food items shared in the general advance with the exception of fats and oils, which registered a decline of 2.3 per cent.

An advance of 4.8 per cent in the Housing component over the twelve months ending December 1968 was largely attributable to higher shelter prices: Home-ownership costs and rents rose by 8.1 and

4.3 per cent, respectively. Among household operation items, fuel oil prices rose by 5.3 per cent after several years of relative price stability. Electricity prices during 1968 increased in several major cities including Toronto, Ottawa, and Winnipeg. While furniture prices edged up by close to two per cent, appliances and floor coverings registered fractional decreases during the twelve-month period. Among household supplies and services, postage rates increased by over 30 per cent after remaining unchanged for over three years.

The Clothing index increased by 3.0 per cent, somewhat less than in the previous two years. Men's wear prices edged up by 2.7 per cent since December 1967, after increasing by nearly six per cent in the previous twelve-month period. Women's and children's wear rose by 2.9 and 2.8 per cent, respectively. In each instance this price rise somewhat exceeded the annual average rate of increase over the past five years. Footwear prices advanced by 5.6 per cent in the year under review, while clothing services increased by only 1.6 per cent.

Between December 1967 and December 1968 the Transportation component edged up by 1.9 per cent, an increase which was substantially less than in any other main component. While gasoline prices increased by 4.9 per cent, the price of new automobiles, after adjustment of quality change, was virtually unchanged from December 1967. After increasing by over 40 per cent in the three year period ending December 1966, automobile insurance rates attained relative price stability in the last two years. In fact, in the last twelve months, average rates across the country actually declined by 2.7 per cent. In local transportation, fewer municipalities increased bus fares last year, with the result that, on average, fares rose only 2.5 per cent, as opposed to 20 per cent in the previous year. Travel costs advanced by 7.4 per cent, the largest increase in over five years, mainly as a result of a 10 per cent rise in air fares and smaller increases for inter-city rail and bus travel.

The increase of 3.7 per cent in the Health and Personal Care component in the year ended December 1968 was somewhat less than recorded in the previous year as a result of a lower rate of increase of health care prices. In the latest twelve months dentists' fees rose by 10.4 per cent while doctors' fees edged up by only 1.5 per cent, after having advanced 10.9 per cent in the preceding twelve-month period. Pharmaceuticals remained virtually unchanged in price since removal of the Federal sales tax in the latter part of 1967. Among personal care items, men's and women's hairdressing increased by 7.2 per cent and 4.0 per cent respectively, while toiletries showed little price change since the previous year.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced by 6.1 per cent over its level of December 1967. A 13.6 per cent advance in the price of cinema admissions, together with a 9.1 per cent increase on sporting events admissions contributed heavily to the rise. Partially offsetting these large increases, television prices declined by 4.1 per cent, and radios edged up by 1.3 per cent during the same period. Among reading materials, magazine subscription rates advanced by 17.5 per cent, while newspapers increased 5.7 per cent.

The Tobacco and Alcohol component increased by 6.1 per cent in the latest twelve months. This increase was largely attributable to the imposition of higher federal and provincial taxes on these products.

Although in the last five years prices of consumer services have increased more rapidly than commodity items, the differential has narrowed somewhat in the last twelve months. During this period commodities rose 3.6 per cent, while total services advanced 4.3 per cent. Within commodities, durable goods edged up only 0.4 per cent, while non-durable goods increased by 4.1 per cent.

The rise in retail prices over the twelve months ending December 1968 was general in urban centres across Canada, manifesting itself in regional city consumer price index increases ranging from 3.1 per cent in Vancouver to 4.8 per cent in St. John's, Nfld.

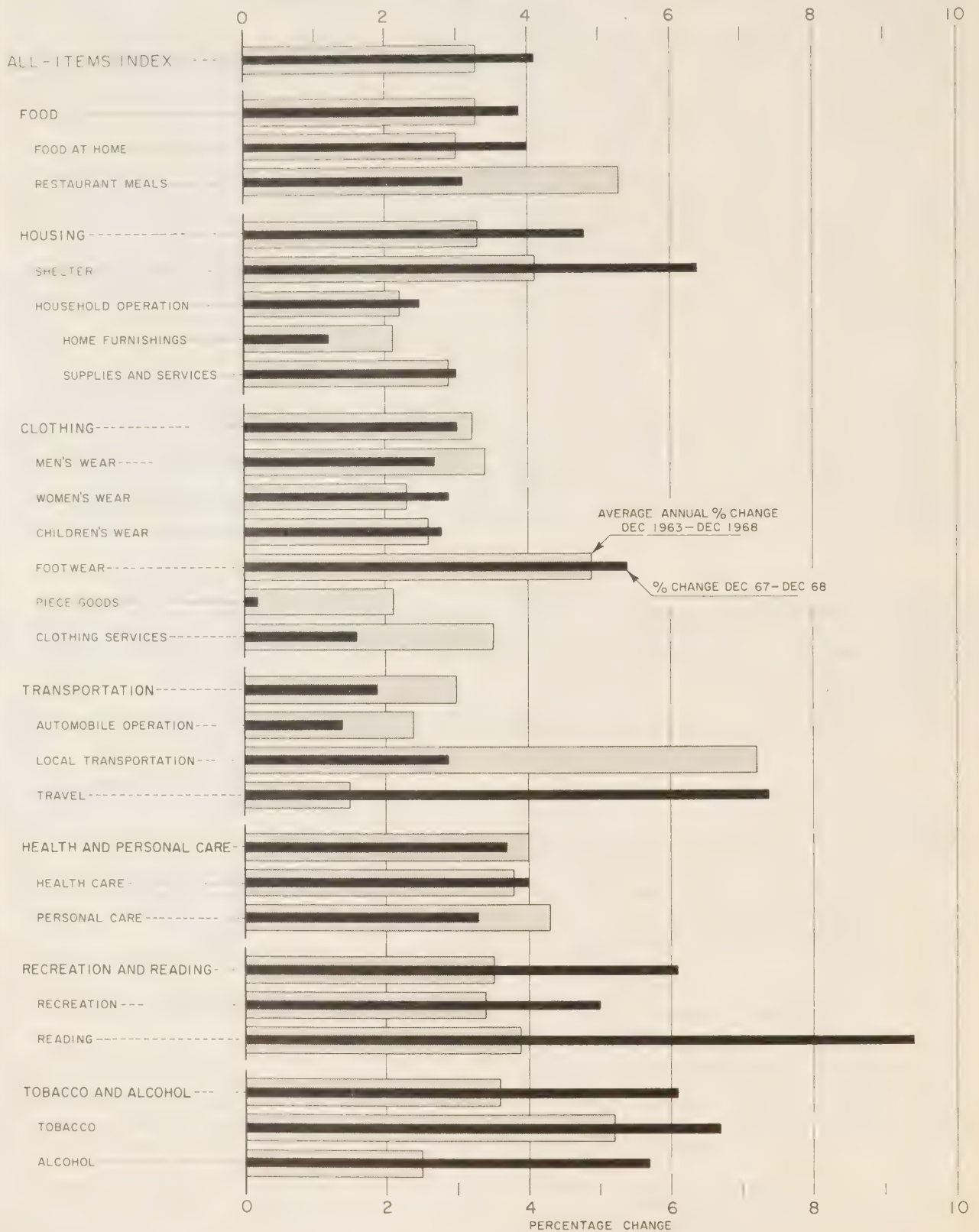
Percentage Increases in Regional Cities Consumer Price Indexes between
December 1967 and December 1968

St. John's	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Vancouver
4.8%	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	3.1%

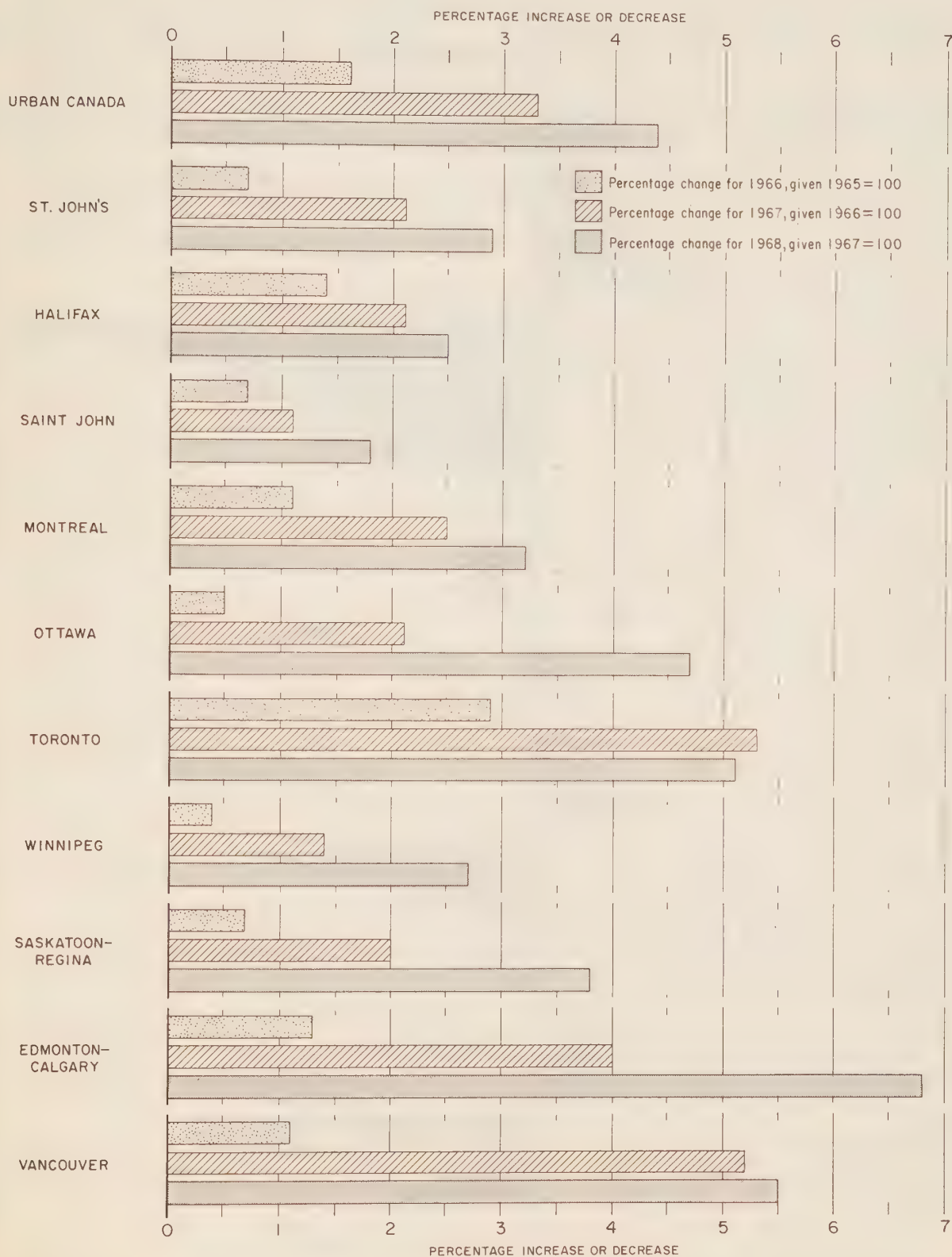
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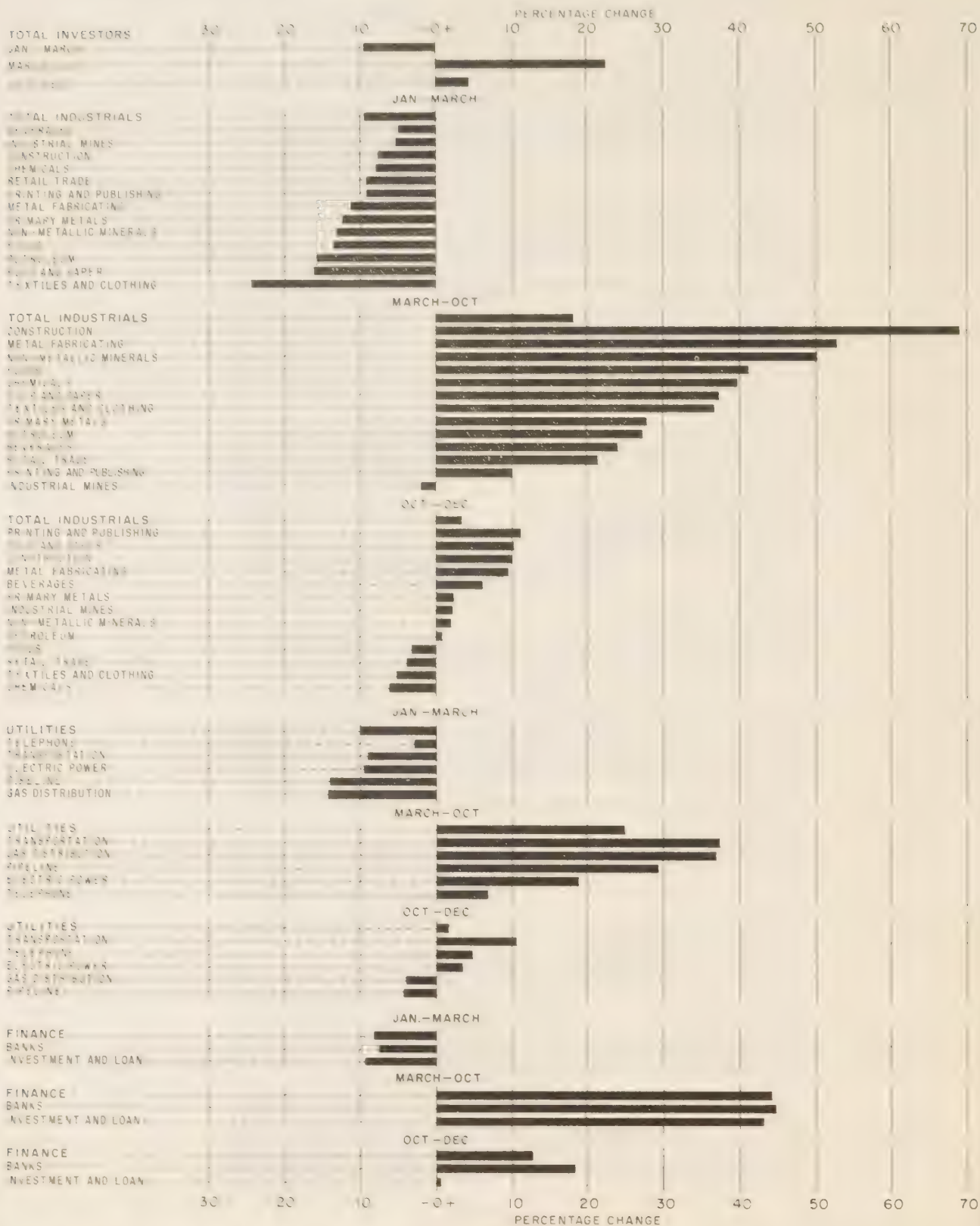
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ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN URBAN RESIDENTIAL RENT INDEXES (EACH YEAR COMPARED WITH PRECEDING YEAR'S AVERAGE INDEX)



MOVEMENTS OF COMPONENTS OF THE INVESTORS PRICE INDEX, SELECTED PERIODS, 1968



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 34 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in December, 5 less than the 39 increases recorded in the October-November period. Industry indexes which moved lower numbered 10 in December, 3 more than in November. Of the 102 industry indexes, 58 remained the same in December, whereas in the previous month 56 were unchanged.

Sharply higher prices were recorded in the sugar refining industry (10%), while increases of approximately 3% occurred in the carbonated beverages industry and in the majority of the wood products industries. Decreases during the month were relatively insignificant.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes advanced to 119.2 from the November average of 118.7. The median showed a slight decline to 117.6 from 117.8.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	34	1.3	0.5	10	- 0.6	- 0.5	58
Foods and beverages	20	8	2.2	1.0	2	- 0.5	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	9
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	5	3.1	3.2	-	-	-	2
Paper products	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.5	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.5	(1)	2	- 1.1	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	2	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.3	0.3	3	- 0.5	- 0.5	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	3.3	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 274.0 in December, up 0.5 per cent from the November index of 272.7, and 2.6 per cent above the December 1967 index of 267.1. Three of the eight major group indexes were higher, while three declined. The remaining two groups, Iron Products at 278.1, and Non-metallic Minerals Products at 207.0 were unchanged.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.2 per cent in December to 304.4 from the November index of 300.7 on higher prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats and eggs. An advance of 0.9 per cent to 236.0 from 233.9 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected price increases for sugar and its products, grains, tea, coffee and cocoa, and livestock and poultry feeds. The Wood Products Group index moved up 0.7 per cent to 378.6 from 376.0 on higher prices for fir, paper board and hemlock.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent in December to 244.3 from 245.6 in response to lower prices for silver. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less were recorded for two major group indexes, Textile Products to 257.1 from 257.5 and Chemical Products to 214.2 from 214.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	December 1968 November 1968	December 1967 November 1967	December 1968 December 1967
Animal products group	+ 1.2	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Eggs	+ 7.0	+ 1.9	+ 25.9
Furs	+ 4.6	-	- 4.9
Meats, cured	+ 2.5	- 1.0	+ 7.7
Hides and skins	+ 2.4	+ 3.0	+ 11.1
Livestock	+ 2.0	+ 2.0	+ 5.0
Leather	+ 1.8	- 0.5	+ 6.5
Meats, fresh	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Animal oils and fats	- 1.9	- 3.2	+ 2.2
Vegetables products group	+ 0.9	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Sugar and its products	+ 11.3	- 2.2	+ 9.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 5.0	-	- 9.5
Rubber, raw	+ 2.4	-	+ 25.2
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 12.6
Vegetable oils and products	+ 1.9	- 0.7	+ 0.3
Grains	+ 1.3	+ 0.9	- 0.3
Fruits, fresh	- 27.0	+ 2.4	- 13.3
Fruits, canned	- 2.1	-	- 1.7
Vegetables, canned	- 1.8	- 2.9	- 0.9
Wood products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 7.4
Fir	+ 3.6	+ 0.7	+ 26.6
Paper board	+ 1.4	-	+ 3.6
Hemlock	+ 1.3	+ 0.7	+ 7.0
Pine lumber	+ 1.3	- 1.8	+ 7.0
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 0.5	+ 3.6	- 4.4
Silver	- 6.6	+ 10.9	- 6.4
Tin	+ 2.1	- 1.5	+ 6.9

Thirty Industrial Materials Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.7 per cent to 258.9 in December from the November index of 257.1. Prices were higher for eight commodities, lower for six and unchanged for sixteen. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, hogs, beef hides and tin while decreases were recorded for linseed oil, raw wool and raw cotton.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 1.4 per cent to 264.4 in December from the November index of 260.7. An increase of 1.7 per cent to 345.0 from 339.2 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for eggs, hogs, lambs and calves on both Eastern and Western markets, and for poultry, fluid milk and raw wool in the East. Lower prices were shown for raw wool and steers in the West. The Field Products index advanced 0.8 per cent to 183.8 from 182.3 on higher prices for oats, corn and wheat on the Eastern market. Lower prices were recorded for potatoes on both markets and for flax and rye in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased by 0.3 per cent to 158.0 in December from 157.5 in November. The December 1968 index was 4.1 per cent above the December 1967 level of 151.8. Over four-fifths of the latest monthly increase was attributable to a 0.9 per cent increase in food prices, or somewhat more than the average rise expected at this time of year. The only other component contributing to the rise in the All-Items index was that for housing, which edged up by 0.1 per cent. The remaining five major components were all unchanged from the previous month, as the price movements of minor items tended to counterbalance each other.

The Food index advanced 0.9 per cent to 154.4 in December from 153.0 in the preceding month. Among produce items, markedly higher quotations for tomatoes, cabbage, apples, and bananas more than offset lower prices for most citrus fruits. Meats, on average, also rose in price, with higher quotations for beef, fresh pork, and ham, outweighing decreased prices for bacon, sausages, and chicken. Although bread prices declined fractionally, other staple items, including milk, eggs and margarine increased since the preceding month. The price of sugar, after reaching an interim low in October, advanced by over seven per cent to reach its highest level since July 1967. Other food items which registered noticeable increases were jams, cake mixes, soft drinks, and lard. The December 1968 Food index stood 3.9 per cent above its level of December 1967.

The Housing index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 161.2 in December from 161.0 in November. This latest monthly increase was the smallest since August 1968 when a similar increase was registered. Rents rose by about 0.2 per cent, on average, across the country, with somewhat higher increases recorded in St. John's, Newfoundland. Household operation costs also were higher, largely as a result of increased prices for furniture, floor coverings, household textiles, and cleaning supplies. The Housing index was 4.8 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index remained unchanged at its November level of 138.8. Lower prices for women's wear, piece goods, and dry cleaning offset increased quotations for men's and children's wear. Sale prices on a number of items, including men's overcoats and sport shirts, and women's coats and hosiery, kept the overall price level down at a time when the majority of clothing items were rising. The December 1968 Clothing index was 3.0 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Transportation component in December 1968 was unchanged from its November level of 162.7, and stood 1.9 per cent higher than in December 1967. In the latest month, the price level for gasoline remained unaltered, while higher lubrication charges offset lower prices for motor oil in a number of cities.

The remaining components of the Consumer Price Index were also unchanged. At a level of 201.0, the Health and Personal Care index was 3.7 per cent above its corresponding level twelve months earlier, while the Recreation and Reading index at 180.1 and the Tobacco and Alcohol index at 141.1 were both 6.1 per cent above their December 1967 levels. In the Recreation and Reading component higher prices for toys were offset by seasonally lower magazine subscription rates.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 2.8 per cent to a record high of 201.5 between November and December. Among the three major groups, Industrials and Finance both reached the all-time high of 205.2 with increases of 3.0 and 6.0 per cent respectively, while Utilities eased 0.3 per cent to 184.9. Within Industrials, indexes for eight sub-groups increased and five decreased. Beverages, Printing and Publishing, Metal Fabricating and Petroleum reached record highs while Pulp and Paper, Non-metallic Minerals and Construction were at their highest all year. Decreases ranged from 1.5 per cent for Retail Trade to 3.8 per cent for Chemicals. In Utilities, Transportation advanced 6.7 per cent to an all-time high of 250.2 and Telephone rose 2.4 per cent to 114.0, its highest all year. The other three sub-groups registered decreases over last month, the largest of which was Gas Distribution down 4.9 per cent. In Finance, Banks was at its highest ever, 224.6, while Investment and Loan eased 0.1 per cent to 167.1.

In the same period, the index of Mining stocks rose 3.7 per cent to 121.1, its highest since 1966. Base Metals was also at its highest in two years at 94.0, while Golds reached a record high of 170.6.

Among the supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas reached a record high of 272.4 while Uraniums dropped 3.7 per cent to 251.7.

The Preferred stock index edged up 1.8 per cent over last month to 79.8.

During the year 1968 the behaviour of the stock markets falls into three distinct phases. In the first three months of the year there was a general decline, which ended abruptly at the beginning of April, and introduced a widespread sustained rising market lasting, with a short pause at the end of July, until October. From then until the end of the year, however, the market displayed mixed movements, with some indexes maintaining their upward movement while others declined.

This pattern was most clear in the Industrials group. From January to March all indexes declined, falls ranging from 24.4 per cent for textiles and Clothing and 16.1 per cent for Pulp and Paper to 5.4 per cent for Industrial Mines and 5.0 per cent for Beverages. Total Industrials fell 9.7 per cent. (All comparisons are between monthly averages). During the next seven months all sub-groups except Industrial Mines (down 1.8 per cent) advanced, headed by Construction, 69.2 per cent higher in October than in March, and by Metal Fabricating and Non-metallic Minerals, 52.8 and 50.1 per cent higher respectively. There was a small tendency for those sub-groups which declined most, the first part of the year to rise most later, but this was not significant. The pattern of percentage changes approximated, for both periods, a normal distribution, suggesting that the same influences to a greater or lesser extent applied to all sub-groups.

In the last few months of the year, however, this altered. Movements from October to December fall into three distinct sets. At one extreme are four sub-groups, Pulp and Paper, Printing and Publishing, Metal Fabricating, and Construction, which have all risen by about 10 per cent. One might also add Beverages (up 6.2 per cent) to this set. Then comes another four: Industrial Mines, Primary Metals, Non-metallic Minerals and Petroleum, which have risen slightly, about one or two per cent. Finally, four sub-groups have fallen, declines ranging from 3.2 per cent for Foods to 6.2 per cent for Chemicals. This pattern of movements is significantly different at a five per cent level from a normal distribution.

The Utilities group displayed similar behaviour. Excepting Telephone, whose movements were small, all sub-groups moved by similar amounts as well as in the same direction for the first ten months of the year. Since then, Transportation has continued to rise quickly and Telephone has risen faster than before, while Pipeline and Gas Distribution have both fallen.

In Finance, both sub-groups moved almost identically until October. Since then Banks, which has shown an unprecedentedly sharp rise during 1968, has risen another 18.5 per cent, while Investment and Loan has remained steady.

In the Mining index, Golds in heavy trading reached a peak in mid-March. With the easing of the monetary crisis at that time the index fell sharply in April, but since then, against a background of continuing uncertainty about international monetary arrangements it has risen consistently, and in December stood at its highest level ever. Base Metals too have risen strongly since April.

Both supplementary indexes joined the general rise beginning in April. But whereas Primary Oils and Gas has maintained an unbroken rise of 56.3 per cent since March, Uraniums declined after reaching a peak in July. Uraniums, Industrial Mines and Textiles and Clothing are the only indexes which in December were below their level of a year previous.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1968 Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967 Nov. 1967	Dec. 1968 Dec. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	274.0	272.7	267.1	265.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 2.6
Vegetable products	236.0	233.9	230.3	229.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Animal products	304.4	300.7	292.4	290.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Textile products	257.1	257.5	256.2	255.0	- 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Wood products	378.6	376.0	352.4	350.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 7.4
Iron products	278.1	278.1	275.4	275.8	-	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Non-ferrous metals	244.3	245.6	255.6	246.7	- 0.5	+ 3.6	- 4.4
Non-metallic minerals	207.0	207.0	200.7	200.7	-	-	+ 3.1
Chemical products	214.2	214.5	216.5	218.1	- 0.1	- 0.7	- 1.1
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	264.4	260.7	256.3	254.6	+ 1.4	+ 0.7	(2)
Western total	284.8	278.1	274.2	272.3	+ 2.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.9
Field	244.0	243.4	238.4	236.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	(2)
Animal	183.8	182.3	186.2	186.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.1	(2)
	345.0	339.2	326.4	323.1	+ 1.7	+ 1.0	+ 5.7
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	258.9	257.1	254.3	253.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	172.3	170.9	162.4	161.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	159.7	159.1	155.2	154.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	158.0	157.5	151.8	151.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Food	154.4	153.0	148.6	148.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
Housing	161.2	161.0	153.8	153.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Clothing	138.8	138.8	134.7	134.5	-	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Transportation	162.7	162.7	159.6	157.9	-	+ 1.1	+ 1.9
Health and personal care	201.0	201.0	193.8	193.8	-	-	+ 3.7
Recreation and reading	180.1	180.1	169.7	170.5	-	- 0.5	+ 6.1
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	133.0	128.7	-	+ 3.3	+ 6.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	201.5	196.0	173.6	173.7	+ 2.8	- 0.1	+ 16.1
Total industrials	205.2	199.2	184.5	183.7	+ 3.0	+ 0.4	+ 11.2
Industrial mines	203.7	196.3	219.2	208.8	+ 3.8	+ 5.0	- 7.1
Foods	243.3	250.4	199.7	203.2	- 2.8	- 1.7	+ 21.8
Beverages	310.8	298.2	235.7	238.8	+ 4.2	- 1.3	+ 31.9
Textiles and clothing	169.0	173.4	173.4	197.1	- 2.5	- 12.0	- 2.5
Pulp and paper	133.0	123.9	107.5	113.7	+ 7.3	- 5.5	+ 23.7
Printing and publishing	747.6	689.4	673.4	703.7	+ 8.4	- 4.3	+ 11.0
Primary metals	109.0	112.0	95.7	95.4	- 2.7	+ 0.3	+ 13.9
Metal fabricating	157.7	151.6	103.4	106.7	+ 4.0	- 3.1	+ 52.5
Non-metallic minerals	131.4	129.4	89.8	104.6	+ 1.5	- 14.1	+ 46.3
Petroleum	193.7	189.0	176.7	167.0	+ 2.5	+ 5.8	+ 9.6
Chemicals	121.2	126.0	98.3	109.7	- 3.8	- 10.4	+ 23.3
Construction	109.2	103.5	58.2	62.6	+ 5.5	- 7.0	+ 87.6
Retail trade	289.8	294.2	266.3	269.5	- 1.5	- 1.2	+ 8.8
Total utilities	184.9	185.5	161.8	166.6	- 0.3	- 2.9	+ 14.3
Pipeline	192.6	198.0	186.8	190.2	- 2.7	- 1.8	+ 3.1
Transportation	250.2	234.4	185.7	192.2	+ 6.7	- 3.4	+ 34.7
Telephone	114.0	111.3	104.1	107.5	+ 2.4	- 3.2	+ 9.5
Electric power	144.2	146.4	128.6	133.3	- 1.5	- 3.5	+ 12.1
Gas distribution	442.7	465.7	374.2	384.0	- 4.9	- 2.6	+ 18.3
Total finance	205.2	193.5	135.4	133.6	+ 6.0	+ 1.3	+ 51.6
Banks	224.6	206.8	139.1	134.2	+ 8.6	+ 3.7	+ 61.5
Investment and loan	167.1	167.2	127.8	131.8	- 0.1	- 3.0	+ 30.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	121.1	116.8	107.0	104.0	+ 3.7	+ 2.9	+ 13.2
Gold	170.6	162.5	152.1	139.6	+ 5.0	+ 9.0	+ 12.2
Base metals	94.0	91.8	82.3	84.6	+ 2.4	- 2.7	+ 14.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	251.7	261.4	268.6	273.4	- 3.7	- 1.8	- 6.3
Primary oils and gas	272.4	256.7	220.4	197.8	+ 6.1	+ 11.4	+ 23.6

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	135.9	134.1	127.8	127.7	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	115.5	113.9	106.9	111.1	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	148.7	150.5	149.1	150.6	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	135.0	128.6	114.1	112.4	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	99.4	101.1	97.8	100.0	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	94.5	94.5	95.3	95.3	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	137.3	129.5	122.0	119.1	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	142.2	136.1	118.3	114.8	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.4	80.0	78.0	78.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	126.6	128.4	124.9	126.4	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	168.6	162.2	159.3	158.0	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	145.6	145.3	147.4	147.4	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	133.5	133.5	125.8	125.4	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	114.1	114.1	111.1	111.1	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	165.5	165.5	147.2	145.5	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.1	131.1	132.8	132.8	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	128.0	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	154.6	154.6	158.7	158.7	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	127.7	126.9	131.0	131.0	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	167.9	168.8	165.8	164.1	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	153.2	153.2	151.0	149.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	121.6	121.4	120.2	119.5	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	124.8	124.8	122.4	122.4	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	138.6	138.6	130.7	133.4	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	151.1	151.1	150.0	150.0	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	125.4	129.7	128.2	128.2	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	104.7	106.4	105.6	103.7	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	126.3	121.9	123.4	123.4	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	108.6	109.1 ^r	114.2	114.4	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	103.6	104.0	113.3	113.2	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	109.5	111.0 ^r	113.7	113.8	118.4	119.7	115.6

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	125.6	124.0	127.4	127.0	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.5	128.5	124.2	124.2	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	123.1	123.1	124.2	124.2	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.1	116.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	114.5	107.1	134.9	132.9	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	143.1	143.1	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	128.4	128.4	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.3	142.3	138.9	135.7	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	152.1	148.8	143.8	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	116.7	116.7	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	137.2	137.2	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	139.2	134.9	132.9	132.9	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.2	113.6	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	117.1	117.1	110.7	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	113.3	113.3	108.0	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	103.1	103.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	129.4	129.1	123.8	123.6	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	102.7	102.6	101.0	100.9	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	120.8	120.8	113.8	113.8	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	143.8	143.8	139.8	139.8	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.6	144.6	137.6	137.6	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	104.4	94.7	95.1	97.1	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	104.4	94.7	95.2	97.2	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	102.9	92.6	93.7	96.1	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	107.1	97.3	95.3	97.3	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	89.8	89.4	89.3	89.4	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	73.9	72.6	74.2	74.6	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	117.7	118.3	115.8	114.1	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	92.6	92.6	93.4	93.4	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	141.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.1	120.1	120.6	118.5	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	120.9	117.3	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	120.7	120.7	121.4	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	102.4	102.2	98.9	100.0	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	97.0	97.0	95.2	96.6	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	97.9	97.9	93.5	95.0	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0 ^r	117.1	117.1	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	130.2	129.5	126.0	126.0	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	144.6	143.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	135.6	135.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	132.2	132.2	132.0	132.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	120.2	120.2	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	139.8	139.8	142.9	142.9	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	137.3	134.8	124.5	125.7	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	135.3	132.9	119.8	121.7	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	117.3	117.3	117.9	119.7	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	141.3	141.3	137.7	139.2	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	117.2	117.2	116.4	116.4	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	103.8	104.1	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.3	111.3	110.0	109.6	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.9	125.8	123.4	123.7	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.9	109.8	107.7	108.4	108.6	107.8	106.0

^r Revised figure.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	102.9	103.9	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	107.0	108.2	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	98.0	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.7	96.9	96.9	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	88.8	88.8	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	114.0	114.0	113.4	113.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	128.6	128.6	122.1	122.1	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	146.2	146.2	133.9	133.9	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.5	116.5	114.5	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	130.2	130.0	124.2	123.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	166.2	163.7	159.0	154.5	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	111.4	111.4	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	117.5	117.5	110.2	110.2	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	117.0	117.0	109.8	109.8	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	90.3	90.3	87.4	87.4	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	127.3	127.3	124.1	124.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	107.3	105.7	101.1	101.4	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	94.4	96.2	96.1	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	114.4	111.6	103.5	104.1	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	104.5	104.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	138.2	133.1	124.9	124.7	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	163.3	151.1	142.6	142.6	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	147.0	147.0	134.9	134.9	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	114.9	113.8	106.9	106.9	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	164.8	163.0	152.0	147.4	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	127.6	127.6	122.9	122.9	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	133.1	133.1	128.6	128.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	122.0	122.0	117.1	117.1	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	137.7	133.4	114.6	112.4	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	122.3	122.3	113.7	113.6	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	117.9	117.2	106.6	107.9	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	121.4	121.5	117.9	117.7	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.3	119.4	117.1	116.8	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	182.5	176.1	149.7	148.0	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	122.9	119.1	103.5	103.1	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	125.8	118.3	97.5	97.3	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	119.9	119.9	109.7	109.0	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	142.7	136.8	112.9	110.2	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	152.1	146.6 ^r	118.7	112.6	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	173.3	160.5 ^r	..	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	137.0	136.8	107.4	106.3	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	209.0	202.6	140.9	136.8	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	119.3	119.3 ^r	116.2	116.2	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	..	..	115.0	115.0	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	129.5	129.5	122.7	122.7	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	136.2	136.2	137.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	128.1	128.1	122.7	122.7	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	102.4	102.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	148.5	143.4	134.4	134.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	118.6	118.7	114.9	114.9	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.9	117.9	115.7	115.7	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.3	119.3	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	101.7	101.7 ^r	103.1	102.8	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.8	92.8	93.6	93.6	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.5	104.5	105.6	105.2	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.6	102.7	106.4	105.5	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.4	113.2	113.7	113.4	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	133.2	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	130.4	126.2	126.2	128.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.5	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.2	113.2	114.0	113.5	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.7	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	91.5	91.0	84.5	84.5	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.5	98.5	91.0	91.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	94.5	94.5	87.5	87.5	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	82.8	82.8	76.0	76.0	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.0	81.0	72.2	72.2	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.7	117.7	116.8	116.7	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	122.2	121.1	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.9	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	115.3	115.5	112.3	112.3	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	105.9	105.9	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	130.1	130.1 ^r	124.4	124.4	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	145.5	144.5	136.3	136.3	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	126.8	126.8	124.6	124.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	129.2	128.4	123.0	123.0	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	120.6	119.9	121.7	121.7	121.0	122.7	119.0

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.1	132.9	130.0	129.1	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.0	96.3	93.9	94.2	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.4	93.6	93.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	99.2	101.0	96.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.6	103.6	101.5	101.4	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	120.0	119.6	118.3	118.0	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	122.3	122.3	116.9	116.9	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	126.8	126.8	124.5	124.2	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	98.3	98.3	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.9	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.3	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	117.2	116.7	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	113.0	112.8	111.9	112.0	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	100.5	100.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.2	114.2	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	122.0	122.0	115.6	116.2	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	126.2	126.2	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	134.3	134.3	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5	120.3	120.2	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.3	121.3	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.3	121.3	120.3	120.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.1	121.1	118.3	118.0	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.1	120.1 ^F	119.3	119.0	117.1	117.9	117.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	117.4	117.4	113.5	113.3	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.0	113.0	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.6	112.6	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	119.9	119.9	126.9	122.4	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	131.7	131.7	139.7	136.0	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	145.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	184.4	188.0	180.1	173.6	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	134.0	132.6	122.0	119.2	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	146.0	146.0	133.4	133.4	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	121.0	121.4	123.7	121.2	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	119.0	118.4	118.6	116.8	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	99.4	97.8	98.8	97.5	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	143.0	141.8	134.9	135.1	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	117.1	121.2	116.0	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	115.1	115.0	115.4	115.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.9	100.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.4	118.4	118.6	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	166.8	166.8	168.5	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	91.9	91.2	94.0	95.2	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	94.9	94.9	100.3	100.6	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.6	88.6	90.2	90.2	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	115.8	119.5	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers(1)	87.2	86.6	91.6	93.2	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.0	78.0	77.2	77.3	77.2	77.9	79.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.2	79.2	79.1	79.1	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.4	84.9	84.9	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	94.0	94.0	88.2	88.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.2	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.6	71.6	71.5	71.5	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	113.4	113.2	109.8	109.9	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	151.5	149.8	149.8	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	107.1	106.8	122.8	116.6	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	115.3	115.3	126.6	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	107.3	107.3	122.2	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	99.4	98.5	132.4	123.1	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.6	110.6	123.8	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.7	123.5	123.9	122.7	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	117.3	117.3	120.7	120.1	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.8	117.8	117.7	116.9	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	134.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	121.3	121.3	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.1	117.1	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.4	119.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.7	116.7	113.8	114.1	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.4	109.4	105.8	107.0	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.6	121.6	119.4	119.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.4	117.7	117.7	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.3	96.2	93.8	93.8	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	135.5	133.2	126.7	126.7	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	108.9	108.2	106.2	107.0	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	111.2	110.9	111.7	111.7	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	108.4	109.0	106.1	106.4	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	147.0	149.6	138.3	138.3	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.2	108.4	107.9	108.2	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	86.6	86.6	86.5	87.4	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.0	120.0	113.9	113.9	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	99.0	99.0	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.9	120.9	116.1	116.1	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	99.0	99.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	131.0	131.0	122.0	122.0	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.1	122.1	114.6	114.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	114.1	114.1	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.2	117.8	116.9	116.8	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	100.8	100.7	104.6	105.3	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	132.6	137.7	134.6	136.5	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	82.3	80.8	88.2	88.9	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.8	86.8	87.7	87.7	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	76.8	76.8	76.3	76.3	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	122.8	122.8	121.0	120.9	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	119.0	119.0	117.0	117.8	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	114.7	115.2	109.9	109.4	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	107.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	126.2	126.2	124.0	124.0	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	137.8	133.4	133.4	132.9	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.8	95.2

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being
r priced as well as price changes.
Revised figures.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1 ^c	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July	269.2	229.9	296.2	256.1	365.3	276.7	246.8	206.3	214.9
Aug.	269.7	229.4	299.9	256.5	365.3	277.2	245.3	206.4	215.9
Sept.	271.0	229.0	304.2	257.0	370.0	276.9	245.6	206.4	214.6
Oct.	271.1	229.4	301.6	257.0	374.4	277.6	243.2	206.9	212.8
Nov.	272.7	233.9	300.7	257.5	376.0	278.1	245.6	207.0	214.5
Dec.	274.0	236.0	304.4	257.1	378.6	278.1	244.3	207.0	214.2

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July	276.9	310.9	248.2	281.0	280.6	277.3	352.0
Aug.	276.9	310.2	248.3	281.7	281.3	278.0	351.9
Sept.	278.1	310.2	249.2	283.1	281.4	278.1	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.8	247.1	284.6	282.2	278.9	351.9
Nov.	280.0	310.9	249.6	285.6	282.7	279.4	353.5
Dec.	280.3	309.9	250.8	287.0	282.7	279.4	353.5

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	166.9	157.6	191.0	333.1	262.0
Aug.	254.2	168.5	157.8	189.2	340.8	265.0
Sept.	253.6	169.6	158.1	183.2	343.8	263.5
Oct.	254.9	170.3	158.4	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.1	170.9	159.1	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	172.3	159.7	183.8	345.0	264.4

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1125.4	1081.5	701.5	718.2	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	282.5	283.8	294.0	297.7	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	210.1	210.1	207.1	207.1	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	475.5	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	290.5	295.9	335.5	317.2	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	172.8	161.5	137.2	134.6	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	185.4	254.1	213.8	208.7	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	208.5	205.8	209.2	207.4	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	173.1	169.1	155.8	151.3	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	283.0	283.0	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	371.3	363.9	353.5	346.7	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	371.7	351.7	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.5	191.5	191.8	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	189.2	186.9	218.5	217.7	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	156.1	154.4	173.1	177.9	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	155.6	151.9	124.3	124.3	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	244.3	244.3	260.6	260.6	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	549.1	588.1	586.4	528.7	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	455.4	461.7	471.0	478.3	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	131.6	110.2	114.3	117.6	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	338.1	331.2	316.2	320.9	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	169.3	170.0	155.5	159.1	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	165.1	165.9	146.9	142.5	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.08	1.07	1.23	1.23	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.41	.42	.43	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.18	1.18	1.28	1.30	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.88	.87	.95	.95	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.90	1.98	2.32	2.35	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.75	7.00	7.05	7.20	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.92	1.91	1.90	1.88	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.68	.68	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.63	.57	.48	.47	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.15	.16	.15	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	34.62	32.50	27.62	26.60	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.00	27.19	28.21	28.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	..	..	.29	.28	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (2) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.98	.98	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.98	.98	.85	.85	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.29	.30	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	132.83	132.87	134.47	133.36	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	210.68	210.68	194.00	197.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.72	5.90	5.90	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	96.90	96.90	87.75	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton .....	..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	51.00	47.25	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.80	1.76	1.68	1.71	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	28.61	28.62	27.02	26.82	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	29.35	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July	380.5	188.4	263.5	568.7	177.2	299.7	314.3	269.6	226.6	263.3
Aug.	384.2	188.2	263.5	577.0	177.2	299.7	314.3	270.4	226.6	262.5
Sept.	386.8	188.4	263.5	583.1	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.7	226.6	262.5
Oct.	388.2	188.4	263.5	587.2	177.2	299.7	314.1	268.8	226.6	262.5
Nov.	389.7	190.7	263.5	589.2	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.5	230.3	262.8
Dec.	392.8	190.7	263.5	597.0	177.2	299.7	314.1	269.0	230.8	263.1

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept. ...	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July	157.6	147.9	163.4	160.8	182.3	148.3	128.4
Aug.	157.8	147.7	163.4	160.7	183.9	148.5	128.4
Sept. ...	158.1	147.9	163.4	160.8	186.8	148.5	128.4
Oct.	158.4	147.9	163.4	160.8	187.9	148.7	128.5
Nov.	159.1	150.0	163.4	161.3	191.0	148.7	128.9
Dec.	159.7	149.9	163.4	161.3	195.5	148.7	129.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Aug.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Sept.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.0	103.0
Oct.	177.1	164.0	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
Nov.	177.6	164.8	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
Dec.	177.6	165.1	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1966	143.9	144.5	144.7	126.0	150.8	180.9	158.7	125.1
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5
1967 - Jan.	146.0	144.9	147.6	128.6	153.0	184.9	161.9	126.5
Feb.	146.1	144.1	147.7	129.1	155.0	185.1	163.6	126.8
Mar.	146.5	143.3	148.4	130.8	155.6	185.2	163.7	127.5
Apr.	147.8	144.0	150.1	131.9	157.0	190.0	164.2	127.7
May	148.1	143.7	150.5	131.9	157.2	191.0	166.6	127.9
June	148.8	144.8	151.2	132.5	158.2	190.7	167.1	128.1
July	150.2	148.5	151.9	132.5	158.3	191.5	167.8	128.1
Aug.	150.9	151.2	152.2	132.3	158.0	191.9	167.9	128.6
Sept.	150.7	148.5	152.6	134.7	158.4	191.4	168.7	128.6
Oct.	150.5	147.8	153.1	133.7	157.9	193.2	169.4	128.6
Nov.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May	154.2	148.9	157.1	135.8	161.0	197.8	174.2	141.1
June	154.7	149.4	157.6	136.4	161.8	197.9	174.2	141.1
July	155.6	151.9	158.3	136.1	161.9	198.8	174.8	141.1
Aug.	156.0	153.6	158.4	135.7	161.8	199.1	175.2	141.1
Sept.	156.4	153.0	159.6	136.4	162.2	199.6	176.8	141.1
Oct.	156.8	152.4	160.3	138.1	161.6	200.3	177.4	141.1
Nov.	157.5	153.0	161.0	138.8	162.7	201.0	180.1	141.1
Dec.	158.0	154.4	161.2	138.8	162.7	201.0	180.1	141.1

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	158.0	157.5	151.8	151.0	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	154.4	153.0	148.6	148.0	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	151.9	150.3	146.0	145.4	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	172.2	171.7	162.6	161.9	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	174.2	174.2	171.2	170.4	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	137.2	136.2	132.8	132.6	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	170.3	167.1	168.4	169.2	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	142.6	140.6	128.0	131.9	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	149.4	148.3	130.4	134.2	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	135.7	133.0	124.9	128.9	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	138.5	137.9	137.4	138.1	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	175.4	174.6	169.1	168.5	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	78.6	81.1	76.8	79.0	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	107.9	103.3	87.9	88.9	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	155.2	154.8	147.7	147.1	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	110.6	110.4	109.8	109.9	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.3	106.3	109.8	109.8	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	159.5	166.4	151.1	146.9	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	164.0	176.2	156.5	151.1	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	140.1	138.9	132.8	131.2	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	163.8	150.7	160.0	155.1	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	165.8	146.6	162.2	155.5	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	163.5	162.1	158.7	157.2	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	148.3	157.2	145.8	143.0	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	146.9	146.9	142.5	142.5	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	161.2	161.0	153.8	153.4	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	185.2	185.1	174.0	173.6	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	163.5	163.2	156.7	156.3	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	206.2	206.1	190.8	190.5	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	198.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	158.7	158.7	139.4	139.4	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	215.0	214.8	205.6	204.2	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	222.1	221.7	209.6	209.3	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	183.5	183.5	172.9	172.9	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	137.9	137.5	134.5	134.1	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	119.0	118.8	114.1	113.9	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	153.3	152.0	146.9	145.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	131.5	131.4	125.7	125.7	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	131.5	131.1	130.0	129.7	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	84.1	84.1	84.4	84.4	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	149.5	148.7	146.9	146.6	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	139.8	139.4	139.9	140.1	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	133.5	133.2	130.0	130.0	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	182.6	181.9	177.9	177.1	172.6	162.2	154.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	162.5	161.8	157.8	157.4	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	151.9	150.6	149.7	148.8	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	170.3	170.3	163.7	163.7	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.4	157.4	156.7	156.7	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	174.6	174.6	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	237.7	237.7	231.9	231.9	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	151.9	151.9	148.8	148.8	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	138.8	138.8	134.7	134.5	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	148.8	147.8	144.9	144.8	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	164.1	161.3	159.0	158.6	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	139.3	139.1	137.6	137.6	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	157.4	157.3	155.0	154.3	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	119.0	119.2	115.6	115.5	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	143.1	145.8	138.0	139.3	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	115.1	115.1	108.1	108.0	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	77.7	78.9	78.8	78.4	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	124.0	123.7	120.6	121.2	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	132.7	130.5	129.9	131.0	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	123.4	123.2	117.3	117.7	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	150.1	149.9	145.5	145.5	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	105.6	105.7	102.5	103.3	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	109.8	109.5	105.7	104.6	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	119.0	118.6	111.1	114.3	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	132.1	129.5	125.6	126.3	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	109.9	109.9	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	191.9	191.5	182.1	181.5	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	204.9	204.1	197.9	196.2	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	181.5	181.4	173.1	173.3	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	204.8	204.5	189.3	189.1	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	171.8	171.8	162.2	162.0	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.3	135.9	135.0	134.5	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	128.5	131.2	129.0	130.1	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.9	100.8	101.5	99.4	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	175.5	176.8	172.8	171.7	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	194.9	194.2	189.2	188.0	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	158.3	160.9	158.0	157.2	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	199.2	196.1	187.9	185.9	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	139.2	139.2	132.9	132.9	129.5	122.4	118.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	162.7	162.7	159.6	157.9	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	136.9	136.9	135.0	133.3	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.7	120.7	120.9	117.5	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	121.5	121.5	115.8	115.8	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	173.5	173.5	169.2	169.2	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.4	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	264.2	264.2	247.1	247.1	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	194.3	194.3	186.5	186.5	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	115.6	115.6	112.0	112.0	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	280.0	280.0	272.2	270.3	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	299.6	299.6	292.0	289.6	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	164.9	164.9	157.7	157.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	136.8	136.8	127.4	127.4	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	125.2	125.2	117.6	117.6	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	139.6	139.6	132.5	132.5	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	123.8	123.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	201.0	201.0	193.8	193.8	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	205.1	205.1	197.2	197.2	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	187.8	187.8	185.1	185.1	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	210.6	210.6	207.8	207.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	209.3	209.3	205.4	205.4	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.6	123.6	123.1	123.1	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	234.6	234.6	212.5	212.5	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	238.9	238.9	214.0	214.0	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	189.7	189.7	175.1	175.1	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	299.0	299.0	270.3	270.3	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	182.3	182.3	171.3	171.3	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	244.3	244.3	233.2	233.2	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	118.4	118.4	118.3	118.3	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.9	120.9	122.9	122.9	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	88.3	88.3	90.3	90.3	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	179.3	179.3	168.6	168.6	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.4	95.4	95.6	95.6	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	190.9	190.9	184.8	184.7	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	147.7	147.8	147.0	146.9	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	157.3	157.9	159.0	159.6	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	141.1	141.2	143.3	143.8	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	170.7	170.7	156.0	156.0	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	111.2	111.2	112.5	112.8	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	128.2	125.8	128.5	124.6	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	253.8	253.8	240.1	239.9	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	279.2	279.2	260.6	260.5	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	221.9	221.9	213.3	213.3	207.8	192.6	179.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	180.1	180.1	169.7	170.5	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	174.7	174.4	166.4	166.2	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	316.6	316.6	278.6	278.6	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	252.9	252.9	231.9	231.9	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	98.8	98.8	97.5	97.5	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.2	92.2	96.1	96.1	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	182.6	182.6	175.3	175.3	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	160.8	160.8	156.1	156.1	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.2	137.5	135.9	135.5	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	133.7	133.7	125.3	125.3	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	122.7	120.7	119.3	118.1	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	138.3	138.3	127.7	127.7	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	196.5	197.4	179.6	183.2	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	235.9	235.9	223.1	223.1	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	124.0	125.7	105.5	112.3	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	141.1	141.1	133.0	128.7	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	140.9	140.9	132.1	124.4	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.6	134.6	126.2	118.5	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	158.6	158.6	148.3	144.3	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	140.9	133.3	131.5	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	135.7	128.9	127.5	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	151.3	142.3	139.3	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	141.9	141.3	137.0	136.2	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	135.2	135.1	130.9	129.8	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	121.4	121.3	120.9	119.6	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	125.3	125.1	124.6	124.5	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.9	86.9	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	158.7	158.1	156.0	155.6	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	121.5	121.5	121.2	118.3	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	146.1	145.4	140.4	139.8	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	140.4	140.3	134.8	133.8	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	130.3	130.0	126.8	126.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	129.5	129.3	126.0	126.0	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	134.2	134.2	131.8	131.6	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	130.3	130.0	126.8	126.8	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	146.7	146.2	142.2	142.4	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	133.7	133.5	130.2	130.1	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	110.6	110.8	107.9	107.8	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	112.9	113.1	111.7	111.3	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	191.9	191.5	182.1	181.5	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	194.7	194.3	184.8	184.3	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	171.8	171.8	162.2	162.0	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	141.0	140.9	134.5	133.0	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	197.9	197.8	189.7	189.4	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	219.3	219.3	210.6	210.3	206.4	194.4	186.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.1	32.0	29.7	29.5	29.0	26.8	180.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.3	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.5	123.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.3	134.8	137.5	137.0	134.2	125.6	115.9(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.4	72.3	71.0	71.1	70.4	67.1	112.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.1	45.1	45.7	45.4	44.7	43.1	154.4
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.).lb.(5)	47.2	48.9	46.7	48.0	47.5	49.7	89.4(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	50.0	50.2	48.7	50.0	48.2	50.5	85.2(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	66.3	63.5	54.1	54.7	54.1	64.1	107.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	60.7	59.3	46.8	46.0	46.5	58.4	130.9
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	130.9	127.7	127.2	129.6	123.7	116.7	185.9
Round steak, lb.	114.6	110.0	113.5	114.4	107.8	102.5	171.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	111.1	110.7	113.3	112.2	108.7	104.9	165.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	77.5	77.8	76.8	76.4	74.6	71.1	160.2
Stewing beef, lb.	85.7	85.7	83.3	82.6	79.2	76.3	183.8
Hamburg, lb.	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.4	58.7	55.8	157.0
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.3	60.2	61.0	60.8	60.7	62.9	107.5(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	99.9	98.9	82.1	85.8	85.1	91.0	175.6
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	69.3	66.8	62.1	61.6	64.1	72.3	125.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.0	71.0	70.1	71.0	72.4	74.8	141.8
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	90.9	92.8	85.5	92.2	93.0	112.5	126.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, lb.(8)	133.5	125.7	117.0	117.2	124.8	136.8	157.1(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	82.2	83.8	81.9	84.9	81.9	89.3	114.1
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	126.1	125.2	121.2	121.6	119.7	110.1	169.8
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	62.0	61.8	62.8	62.9	62.4	63.1	118.5(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.8	54.1	55.5	55.3	57.3	60.8	175.1(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	49.8	49.9	48.1	48.5	48.2	47.4	146.9(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 7 3/4 oz.	44.4	43.7	42.3	42.0	41.6	41.4	179.5
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	33.8	33.1	34.6	34.7	35.4	36.0	105.0
Lard, pure, lb.	22.7	21.9	24.4	25.2	27.4	30.1	96.7
Shortening, lb.	38.8	39.1	39.9	39.7	40.2	40.9	120.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.7	43.4	43.3	43.7	44.4	105.8(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.4	170.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	36.0	35.4	..	..	..	..	177.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	24.1	24.1	23.5	23.4	23.0	21.8	175.7
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	40.1	39.6	39.4	39.1	39.3	39.4	126.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.9	19.9	19.3	19.2	19.0	19.0	197.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	41.3	40.0	111.9(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	109.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.5	30.9	30.9	30.8	30.5	31.7	136.0
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	73.7	71.7	71.4	71.3	71.6	70.1	121.2(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
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Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	61.8	73.7	60.3	57.7	56.0	56.8	175.6
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	68.4	111.3	66.1	65.1	63.0	70.0	178.0
Bananas, yellow, lb.	16.8	15.5	16.9	18.0	18.0	18.1	89.3
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.6	18.2	16.9	16.4	19.9	18.6	191.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	51.1	50.4	50.3	49.6	50.3	52.2	109.2(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.7	25.6	22.8	22.2	22.6	26.1	111.6(2)
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Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	40.9	39.3	172.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	23.5	23.3	21.1	20.8	20.4	21.9	111.4
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	25.8	25.5	24.1	24.2	23.8	25.1	119.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.2	32.9	32.0	31.3	30.7	30.1	160.5
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz. (5)	41.2	41.6	42.1	41.8	42.1	42.5	102.1(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	43.5	42.8	39.7	38.2	37.9	37.1	246.5
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Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.3	55.2	57.3	57.3	56.1	64.0	158.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.1	13.2	14.4	14.1	16.4	14.8	178.3
Carrots, lb.	11.2	10.8	15.1	12.9	14.1	14.9	149.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.1	11.2	11.2	195.6
Cabbage, lb.	9.2	8.1	10.2	8.5	12.7	13.6	119.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	53.0	30.9	31.4	29.0	31.4	32.2	226.7
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Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	17.8	17.0	20.4	22.8	19.9	20.3	105.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	26.2	25.9	27.2	24.8	26.7	26.5	170.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.1	26.4	26.2	26.0	25.7	24.5	103.6(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.2	26.8	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.4	101.9(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.1	34.0	34.3	34.5	35.5	35.8	170.1
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.7	22.6	21.8	21.4	20.3	19.4	156.0
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Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	26.9	26.8	25.9	25.7	24.8	23.8	141.0
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.6	156.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.1	23.9	23.0	22.7	22.9	22.5	174.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	124.5
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	41.5	40.6	130.2(2)
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Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.7	84.3	85.0	85.7	84.9	85.2	104.6(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.6	86.6	89.1	89.5	89.7	93.0	137.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.9	109.2	107.5	107.8	106.8	112.3	102.4(2)
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Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.2	26.1	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.1	111.2(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.4	44.7	44.7	44.6	44.7	45.5	122.3
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.6	40.5	39.6	39.8	39.3	38.8	146.0
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	120.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(2)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1966	126.0	138.0	140.4	142.1	143.7	146.4	139.4	135.8	134.4	138.5
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
May	135.0	145.7	149.3	152.0	153.0	155.5	149.4	144.5	144.5	148.0
June	135.5	146.7	150.0	152.2	153.6	156.2	149.9	145.1	145.6	148.3
July	136.2	147.3	150.9	153.1	153.2	157.4	150.9	145.6	146.3	148.8
Aug.	137.9	148.1	151.4	153.7	155.7	157.4	151.3	146.0	146.6	149.1
Sept.	137.1	148.3	151.3	153.3	155.1	157.7	152.7	147.1	147.9	150.1
Oct.	136.5	147.4	150.7	153.3	155.1	157.9	151.9	146.3	147.7	149.8
Nov.	136.8	148.3	151.3	154.4	156.2	158.4	153.0	147.1	148.5	150.6
Dec.	137.4	148.9	151.6	155.1	156.5	159.4	153.4	147.6	148.6	151.2

(1) For explanation see Page 43.

(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.6	126.8	133.9
1966	125.6	138.1	141.2	149.6	146.3	145.0	143.0	141.0	134.4	139.9
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9
1967 - Jan.	126.7	136.7	141.3	150.6	146.6	143.8	143.7	142.1	136.0	141.3
Feb.	125.5	137.4	141.4	150.2	145.5	142.7	142.8	140.8	134.4	140.3
Mar.	125.6	136.2	141.0	149.9	144.2	141.5	141.1	140.4	133.2	139.3
Apr.	125.6	137.5	142.0	149.9	144.5	141.8	142.2	142.4	135.3	139.8
May	126.0	137.7	141.6	149.6	145.7	141.2	142.2	143.6	136.1	140.9
June	125.8	137.6	142.0	149.0	147.6	143.4	144.7	143.3	137.3	141.7
July	125.3	139.3	142.7	153.0	150.4	146.5	145.5	145.3	139.7	143.0
Aug.	129.7	144.8	147.1	155.8	151.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	141.4	144.1
Sept.	128.7	141.3	144.8	152.2	149.7	146.1	148.3	145.7	141.8	143.9
Oct.	127.2	140.4	144.1	151.8	148.6	144.9	146.4	144.0	140.3	142.0
Nov.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
May	128.8	143.5	148.1	155.2	151.8	146.8	149.3	146.8	139.7	144.7
June	129.7	145.2	149.4	154.0	152.4	148.4	149.8	147.6	141.7	145.1
July	131.6	146.6	152.0	156.7	156.9	150.6	150.2	148.3	143.3	146.5
Aug.	135.2	149.6	153.8	159.0	158.5	150.5	150.0	148.0	144.5	148.0
Sept.	132.5	148.4	152.4	156.7	155.4	150.3	153.8	152.2	147.9	149.1
Oct.	130.6	144.8	149.2	155.8	153.5	149.2	149.0	148.5	145.2	146.4
Nov.	130.5	145.5	149.4	158.6	154.2	149.0	150.4	149.8	145.4	148.2
Dec.	131.1	147.1	150.1	160.1	154.8	152.1	152.3	150.1	145.4	149.8

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.3
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May	124.3	141.6	140.5	146.1	146.4	156.8	137.4	137.0	139.9	149.1
June	124.4	143.0	141.4	148.1	147.3	157.5	137.6	137.7	140.4	149.0
July	124.5	143.9	142.0	148.5	148.5	158.8	137.8	137.9	140.9	149.3
Aug.	125.4	144.2	142.4	148.6	149.2	159.1	139.3	138.1	141.2	149.3
Sept.	125.8	144.4	142.8	148.6	149.4	159.8	139.9	137.9	141.6	150.2
Oct.	125.6	144.7	143.0	148.9	150.4	160.3	140.4	138.5	142.0	150.6
Nov.	126.0	145.2	143.6	149.0	151.8	161.3	141.6	139.0	142.6	151.0
Dec.	127.5	145.4	143.8	149.4	151.9	161.9	142.0	140.0	143.0	151.4
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May	133.9	143.9	146.5	127.2	139.9	143.4	151.0	150.0	146.4	139.5
June	135.3	144.2	147.6	127.2	140.5	143.9	151.2	150.5	146.5	140.2
July	135.6	144.0	147.6	127.1	140.5	143.5	151.1	150.5	146.5	139.8
Aug.	135.6	143.9	147.6	126.5	140.4	143.2	151.5	150.5	146.7	139.6
Sept.	135.6	145.0	147.7	127.5	140.7	143.9	151.9	149.4	146.9	139.7
Oct.	136.2	146.5	147.8	128.9	142.8	146.3	153.7	149.6	149.2	141.3
Nov.	136.3	146.7	147.9	129.4	143.6	146.9	154.6	150.6	150.0	141.2
Dec.	136.6	147.7	148.5	129.5	144.7	146.9	152.3	151.7	150.5	141.9

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
TRANSPORTATION											
1967 -	Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
	Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
	Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
	Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
	May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
	June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
	July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
	Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
	Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
	Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
	Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
	Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 -	Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
	Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
	Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
	Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
	May	132.0	146.6	161.8	185.7	177.7	159.9	151.7	147.3	146.8	157.2
	June	132.9	146.4	161.5	186.2	178.6	160.6	152.2	147.6	149.0	157.9
	July	133.1	145.6	160.7	186.1	178.3	161.2	152.2	147.6	149.0	158.2
	Aug.	133.4	144.8	159.7	185.4	177.5	161.2	152.3	147.8	149.0	157.8
	Sept.	133.7	145.5	160.7	186.2	177.7	161.3	153.0	148.1	149.5	158.3
	Oct.	133.3	145.4	160.5	185.4	176.9	160.4	152.8	147.7	149.0	157.9
	Nov.	133.7	147.1	162.4	187.4	177.9	160.6	154.1	148.9	152.1	159.0
	Dec.	133.7	147.1	162.9	187.4	178.0	160.8	154.1	148.9	152.1	159.0
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE											
1967 -	Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
	Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
	Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
	Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
	May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
	June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
	July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
	Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
	Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
	Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
	Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
	Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 -	Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
	Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
	Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
	Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
	May	194.4	203.5	217.7	199.3	207.9	195.4	210.4	170.2	206.3	180.8
	June	194.2	203.8	217.9	199.7	207.9	194.8	213.7	170.0	206.4	181.0
	July	193.9	203.8	218.1	199.7	207.6	195.4	228.6	170.4	206.7	181.0
	Aug.	194.5	204.5	218.4	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.7	178.1	207.0	180.8
	Sept.	194.8	204.5	218.6	199.7	207.9	195.5	227.9	178.1	207.0	186.3
	Oct.	194.7	204.5	221.1	199.3	210.3	196.0	229.8	178.1	209.3	187.3
	Nov.	196.7	206.8	222.3	200.0	212.0	196.7	230.6	177.2	211.3	188.6
	Dec.	196.5	207.0	222.6	200.3	211.9	196.2	230.7	177.4	211.1	188.2

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May	160.2	193.1	179.5	178.8	172.8	215.4	169.2	168.2	167.3	166.9
June	160.2	193.6	179.8	178.8	172.9	215.5	169.7	169.2	167.5	166.5
July	160.4	193.6	179.8	179.7	172.8	215.8	169.2	173.6	168.1	167.3
Aug.	160.4	193.9	180.2	180.1	172.8	216.3	169.7	173.5	169.0	167.7
Sept.	162.4	195.7	182.2	181.8	174.5	217.8	170.9	176.0	171.1	169.1
Oct.	162.6	196.3	182.7	182.9	174.4	218.1	171.7	176.7	171.4	169.4
Nov.	163.1	198.8	183.0	185.5	177.0	221.9	172.1	177.9	172.6	170.8
Dec.	163.1	198.8	182.9	185.5	176.5	221.8	172.1	177.8	172.4	171.0
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
June	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
July	139.2	139.8	139.7	146.5	152.8	149.4	154.5	140.5	132.1	135.7
Aug.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Sept.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Oct.	139.9	139.9	139.4	146.5	152.3	149.4	154.1	140.5	132.1	136.0
Nov.	140.1	139.9	139.6	146.5	152.2	149.1	154.0	140.6	132.1	136.0
Dec.	140.1	139.9	139.6	146.5	152.2	149.1	154.0	140.6	132.1	136.0

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1967 - Jan.	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
Feb.	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
Mar.	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
Apr.	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
Aug.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.16 ^P	145.3 ^P	88.73 ^P	119.2 ^P
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

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TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2) ..	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading ..	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.7	272.3	288.1	948.8	266.5	339.9
August	394.3	314.8	273.1	288.1	978.3	266.8	343.3
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.7	311.3	266.8	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August	409.3	311.5	265.5	298.2	965.1	268.7	353.1
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.7	277.7	279.6	979.2	265.1	331.1
August	380.6	316.1	282.4	279.6	997.0	265.0	334.4

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.61	3.61	3.83	4.10	4.11	4.73	3.43	3.44	3.79
Oats, unground	3.31	3.33	3.44	3.62	3.59	3.64	3.37	3.40	3.52
Barley, ground	3.20	3.23	3.42	3.54	3.58	3.77	3.24	3.28	3.47
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.82	3.88	4.15	4.13	4.18	3.79	3.80	3.87
Bran	3.20	3.17	3.44	3.17	3.16	3.44	3.08	3.02	3.47
Shorts	3.34	3.30	3.64	3.33	3.29	3.59	3.31	3.21	3.69
Middlings	3.51	3.48	3.86	3.46	3.43	3.87	3.52	3.45	3.92
Linseed oil meal	5.97	5.98	5.90	6.59	6.62	6.42	5.87	5.84	5.81
Soybean oil meal	6.48	6.57	6.42	7.68	7.65	7.30	6.48	6.56	6.40
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.52	5.54	5.62	5.57	5.59	5.64	5.26	5.25	5.35
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.95	4.06	4.11	4.13	4.18	3.95	3.97	4.10
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.86	4.84	4.94	4.66	4.63	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.92
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.46	5.46	5.37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.25	5.23	5.44	5.20	5.22	5.49	5.31	5.28	5.52
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.85	6.90	6.78	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.95	6.98	6.93
Hog grower mash	4.13	4.15	4.29	4.48	4.48	4.54	4.15	4.16	4.35
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.42	5.43	5.50	5.70	5.75	5.81	5.30	5.31	5.47
Growing mash	4.69	4.71	4.85	4.78	4.81	4.87	4.81	4.83	5.03
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.74	4.76	4.86	5.06	5.10	5.20	4.84	4.84	4.98
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.47	5.52	5.63	5.85	5.89	5.90	5.50	5.51	5.66
Turkey growing mash	5.22	5.23	5.39	5.65	5.65	5.87	5.37	5.34	5.66
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1967
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.26	3.24	3.46	4.94	4.94	4.69	4.47	4.47	4.51
Oats, unground	3.25	3.28	3.46	2.62	2.66	2.67	3.63	3.64	3.60
Barley, ground	3.20	3.20	3.51	2.58	2.59	2.67	3.44	3.46	3.55
Wheat, unground	3.87	3.86	3.92	3.12	3.13	3.30	4.04	4.05	4.09
Bran	3.13	3.11	3.41	3.47	3.46	3.42	3.24	3.23	3.48
Shorts	3.29	3.27	3.70	3.53	3.53	3.48	3.36	3.34	3.61
Middlings	3.50	3.48	3.82	3.70	3.70	3.63	3.57	3.57	3.90
Linseed oil meal	5.82	5.82	5.72	5.99	5.99	5.89	6.41	6.44	6.53
Soybean oil meal	6.03	6.15	6.07	7.27	7.29	6.89	6.93	6.93	6.81
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.74	5.76	5.87	5.41	5.44	5.36	5.60	5.61	6.04
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.89	4.06	3.75	3.73	3.75	4.06	4.08	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.67	4.67	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.41	5.41	5.32	5.81	5.79	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.24	5.28	5.52	5.37	5.38	5.53	4.65	4.66	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.84	6.93	6.77	6.53	6.56	6.47	6.98	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.08	4.11	4.29	3.76	3.79	3.87	4.32	4.33	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.59	5.63	5.75	5.18	5.16	5.15	5.52	5.50	5.50
Growing mash	4.72	4.75	4.92	4.31	4.33	4.40	4.85	4.84	4.96
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.73	4.85	4.46	4.47	4.54	4.82	4.82	4.90
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.54	5.61	5.71	5.35	5.44	5.48	5.48	5.51	5.68
Turkey growing mash	5.41	5.45	5.54	4.89	4.91	4.94	5.26	5.26	5.42

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
Weekly index:										
Dec. 5(2)	200.9	204.6	200.8	251.3	306.3	173.8	133.7	743.4	108.7	155.8
Dec. 12	203.6	206.4	203.1	242.5	313.3	164.1	135.1	748.7	110.4	158.8
Dec. 19	201.1	205.2	206.7	240.3	313.0	168.2	132.9	743.2	108.3	158.3
Dec. 24	200.5	204.4	204.3	239.0	310.5	169.9	130.4	755.0	108.7	158.0

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

(2) Quotations used this week were closing prices on Tuesday, December 24, 1968.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chemi- cals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
Weekly index:										
Dec. 5	132.2	196.2	121.3	109.5	291.9	186.2	193.1	249.5	114.5	147.2
Dec. 12	132.4	196.5	121.1	110.7	294.1	187.0	192.5	253.9	117.1	147.5
Dec. 19	132.0	191.8	121.1	107.6	286.1	183.8	191.0	250.1	113.0	142.6
Dec. 24	129.0	190.4	121.5	109.1	287.0	182.5	194.0	247.3	111.2	139.3

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
Weekly index:										
Dec. 5	448.0	201.8	219.1	167.6	119.1	169.6	91.4	255.6	261.4	..
Dec. 12	441.1	211.1	233.1	168.0	120.3	168.6	93.9	251.8	272.6	..
Dec. 19	441.9	203.3	222.2	166.2	121.8	171.0	94.8	249.2	275.2	..
Dec. 24	439.8	204.6	223.9	166.6	123.3	173.2	96.0	250.2	280.6	..

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4 ^r	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5 ^r	116.8 ^r	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6 ^r	116.1 ^r	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967 preliminary	117.4	125.2	99.7	118.6	120.1	124.2	114.1
1968							
1969							
1970							

(1) Major component and item indexes were presented in the July 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index
		August 1966 - July 1967	August 1966 - July 1967	August 1967
<u>Wheat</u>		\$	\$	\$
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canron Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July, Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd. In August, Canada Packers Ltd. "B" changed its name to Canada Packers Ltd. Husky Oil Canada Ltd. changed its name in September to Husky Oil Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Indexes". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Indexes. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. A table showing the items used and their percentage weights, can be found in the Explanatory Notes section of the Feb. issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

(1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

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